

ASK THE REPEAL OF BLANKET LAW

MERIT SYSTEM IN CIVIL SERVICE DISLIKED

Bill Is to Be Introduced—Republican Members of the House in Caucus Decide Upon An Important Measure—Civil Service Debate in House and Senate.

Washington, Jan. 6.—A bill will be introduced in the house to-day which provides for the nullification of all civil service extensions excepting those originally made by President Arthur. These applied to Postoffice and department clerks and the letter carriers. This move was decided upon last night at a caucus of the Republican members of the house.

CIVIL-SERVICE DEBATE.

Houses of Congress Hear Arguments For and Against the Law.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The civil service debate began in the house Wednesday, based on the item in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill for the maintenance of the commission. It promises to continue at least until the end of this week, with a possibility that it may run longer. But it is generally admitted on both sides that the appropriation in the bill will stand, as the anti-civil service reformers do not seriously contemplate an attempt to strike it out. The debate, therefore is only preliminary to any program which the enemies of the law may agree upon. The members of the house are divided into three camps on this question—those who stand by the law, those who advocate its entire repeal, and those who desire its modification. These divisions were apparent in the debate, the nature of which was not as stirring as had been anticipated. Messrs. Moody (Rep., Mass.), Grow (Rep., Pa.), and Greene (Pop., Neb.), defended the law; Messrs. Dockery (Dem., Mo.), Robb (Dem., Mo.), and Pearson (Rep., N. C.), opposed it outright, while Mr. Landis (Rep., Ind.), favored its modification.

Representative Taylor of Ohio introduced a bill to encourage commerce with Hawaii and Japan by authorizing payment for twenty years of not exceeding \$160,000 a year, payable quarterly, for telegraphic communication from San Francisco to Honolulu and via the Midway islands to points to be selected on the Japanese coast. The money is to be paid on a contract to be entered into between the United States and a private enterprise for the operation of a cable. After the twenty years government messages are to be forever sent free.

The Day in the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The presentation of replies of the members of the cabinet to the resolution calling for information as to the application of the civil-service law to the various departments of the government, together with the consideration of the bill establishing a bureau for the twelfth census, precipitated a sharp civil-service debate in the senate Wednesday. Mr. Cullom (Ill.), the author of the resolution, thought that modification in the law ought to be made, as the authorities had drifted far away from the original intention of the authors of the civil-service law.

Mr. Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, gave notice that next Monday and daily thereafter he would move that the senate consider in executive session the Hawaiian annexation treaty until it was disposed of finally.

Mr. Teller (Col.) said that the civil-service law was a wise measure. It had, however, been badly abused and thus brought into disrepute. Civil service had come to stay in this country.

Silver Men Give Battle.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Senator Teller of Colorado has introduced a concurrent resolution declaring that the bonds of the United States, principal and interest, should, at the option of the government, be paid in standard silver dollars, and such payment is not in violation of public faith, or in derogation of the public or creditor. The resolution was referred to the finance committee.

Bryan to Go to Turkey.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Charles Page Bryan will be made minister to Turkey in the place of Dr. James B. Angell of Michigan, who will be sent to China. This is the upshot of the opposition that has been offered in the senate to Mr. Bryan's confirmation as minister to the latter country. Mr. Bryan has been consulted and has agreed to accept the exchange.

To Present a Currency Bill.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Representative Overstreet of Indiana will introduce the currency reform bill of the Indianapolis monetary commission today, and it will be referred to the committee on banking and currency. It will then take its place with Secretary Gage's bill before the committee, which meets on Jan. 12, to consider these and other financial bills now pending.

For Township Assessors.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 6.—The Senate revenue committee declared itself in favor of retaining the township assessor by a vote of 9 yeas and 8 nays. As all the members of the committee were not present this is hardly a test vote.

BIG STRIKE COMING.

New Bedford Men Unanimous in Resistance to Reduction.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 6.—It is practically settled that New Bedford is to be the scene of a great textile strike. The spinners last night took the initiatory steps looking to a strike by voting unanimously to resist a reduction in wages, and the carders' executive committee called a special meeting to vote on the strike question. The weavers meet soon, and there is every reason to believe they will vote to strike. All these preliminaries will come to a head next Monday, when the several unions will meet and cast the formal vote necessary under national association rules of procedure in cases of a general strike.

That there will be a strike, and a far-reaching one, extending possibly to every cotton mill in the north, and affecting upward of 300,000 operatives, is the general belief. Secretary Ross has sent notifications to the members of the executive council of the National Association of Mule Spinners that a special meeting would be held in Boston Sunday to take steps in furtherance of a strike here. Mr. Ross said a strike was certainly imminent from the sentiment of the operatives, and in view of the fact that the mills here, after paying an extra dividend, now make a horizontal reduction of 11 1-9 per cent.

The mule spinners' meeting was called to order by James Cook, president of the union, and, judging by the crowd assembled, nearly every spinner and doffer in the city was present. The feeling that there was no necessity for the reduction here at this time was expressed, and the operatives declared that, in their opinion, the Southern mills do not pretend to make goods of as fine a quality as New Bedford, and so they did not see any excuse for the cut-down. They argued that the threatened cut-downs in other New England cities might perhaps be averted by a strong resistance here. The speakers were all opposed to waiting, as they felt that the manufacturers did not want a strike at this time, and could be brought to terms more effectually now than later on.

An informal vote on the question of resisting the cut-down was unanimous in the affirmative, and then a committee was appointed to confer with the mill treasurers and report to the union on Monday evening.

LUMBER IN FLAMES.

Property Valued at \$250,000 in Danger at Saginaw, Mich.

Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 6.—The lumber yard of the Saginaw Lumber and Salt Company at Craw Island, three miles below the city, caught fire last night.

The yard contained 16,000,000 feet of lumber and the mill plant, valued at \$250,000. Steamers from Saginaw and Bay City were sent to the scene.

The fire started in the south end of the yard and defied all efforts to stay it.

The company carries \$200,000 insurance on lumber and the mill and salt works are understood to be well insured.

Glass Workers to Resume Saturday.

Anderson, Ind., Jan. 6.—Window glass workers are beginning to report and prepare for the general resumption of plants on Saturday. By Saturday night 15,000 skilled workmen, who have been out since last July, will be at work. The strike has been one of the longest in the history of American glass making. The men gained 15 per cent advance over last year's wage.

Fire in Ottawa, Canada.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 6.—The east wing of Ottawa university, Catholic, was destroyed by fire Wednesday. Loss on the building is \$50,000; on contents and other damage, \$20,000. There is \$200,000 insurance on the institution. All the sacred vessels and statues were gotten out of the chapel. The fire originated mysteriously in the dormitory, which was unoccupied.

No Danger of Stringency.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Assistant Secretary Vanderlip said Wednesday that there need be no fear that the treasury will contribute to any stringency in the money market and that if any occurred it would not result from redemption of outstanding currency notes. The treasury had conducted the Union Pacific settlement so as to avoid tight money.

Mr. Butterworth Is Better.

Thomasville, Ga., Jan. 6.—Patent Commissioner Butterworth is reported as improved. He recovered consciousness Wednesday and remained cognizant of things around him all day. His wife and his son, Frank S. Butterworth, arrived from Washington, as did William Butterworth and his wife from Illinois.

Bartley's Sentence Stands.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 6.—The Supreme Court just before adjournment Wednesday rendered a decision affirming the penitentiary sentence of twenty years imposed on ex-State Treasurer Bartley, convicted in the District Court of Douglas county of embezzling \$735,000.

To Promote Grain Exports.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—In order to promote exports the railroad committee has ordered a reduction of 20 per cent in the freight rates on flour going to Russian seaports and a reduction of 16 per cent on grain intended to be ground at seaports prior to shipment.

CHARGE OF BRIBERY HAS BEEN MADE

SENSATIONAL TALK OF CORRUPTION IN OHIO.

May Go Before Grand Jury—Alleged Attempts to Influence Ohio Legislators Likely to Be Investigated—Deadlock Over the Election of United States Senator.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 6.—Definite charges of bribery and a declaration that the grand jury, now in regular session, will be called upon to investigate alleged illegal efforts of the Hanna men to secure votes emanated from Kurtz Democratic headquarters last night.

It was said that Mrs. Griffith, wife of the "combine" speaker pro tem, is engaged in preparing a statement, the subject of which is that Mr. Hanna's agents offered to "place" Griffith if he would vote "right." Mrs. Griffith gives in detail the conversation which occurred.

Spellmyer, of Hamilton, is reported to have said that the Hanna men approached him, and that he listened for the purpose of discovering their plans. An indefinite report is that Spellmyer was offered a sum of money and a position to vote for Hanna. The rumor connects Mr. Hanna, Major Dick, Mr. Caine of the senate, Mr. Malloy of the house, and Samuel Bailey of Cincinnati with the affair.

When the rumor was repeated at Hanna headquarters Mr. Hanna's men expressed indignant surprise, but presently began to smile in chorus. This latest move of the Kurtz combine was characterized as a very transparent "bluff," which would be called if not withdrawn.

The legislature has adjourned till Monday. But the senatorial suspense and secret work will continue till next Tuesday, when the two branches of the legislature vote separately for senator, and the roll calls will show whether any changes have been made.

Monday Governor Bushnell will be inaugurated for his second term, but the exercises will not interfere with the senatorial fight. The anti-Hanna Republicans expect all their followers here Monday for a large demonstration.

The expected deadlock will not begin until next Wednesday, when the two houses will ballot jointly for senator and continue to ballot jointly from day to day until there is an election.

Letters and telegrams from protesting Republican clubs and committees and others continue to pour in on the governor and the Republican members who are co-operating with the Democrats, and some of these messages and missives appeal to Senator Foraker to come to the relief of the party by declaring it to be the duty of all Republicans to stand by the decree of the Toledo state convention in supporting Senator Hanna.

In reply to the reports about Secretary Sherman, Assistant Secretary Day, Congressman Grosvenor and others being made the Republican senatorial nominee, Senator Hanna said positively he would never retire. If he is defeated the responsibility for disregarding the decree of the state convention will rest on those who are now co-operating with the Democrats. The senator insists that he will win out before another week rolls around.

The Republicans announced Tuesday that they would hold no joint senatorial caucus and the Democratic members made the same announcement.

The anti-Hanna Republicans will have no caucus, so there will be no test of strength till next Tuesday. While the Hanna men are still short three or four more votes on the current claims of both sides, yet "the combine" is having its troubles in fixing on some one who can command all the Democratic votes as well as that of the dissenting Republicans. The anti-Hanna Republicans announce positively that under no circumstances will they vote for a Democrat. They will continue the deadlock indefinitely rather than elect a Democratic senator.

Aimed Against Senator Hanna.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 6.—The feature of Wednesday was the passage in the house, as its first measure, and by a unanimous vote, of the bill repealing the law giving fifty years' franchises to street railways. This repealing bill was introduced by Representative Bramley, of Cleveland, who is one of the Republicans opposing Hanna, and the measure was considered as aimed at Hanna. Other proceedings in the house were merely routine, but the old lines of Monday were drawn whenever the steering committee so desired. In the senate there was no new developments. Senator Burke continued to co-operate with the Democrats.

Indorses Currency Plan.

Burlington, Iowa, Jan. 6.—At a meeting of citizens and business men of Burlington the plan of the Indianapolis currency reform convention was indorsed. The chairman of the convention was instructed to appoint delegates to the Indianapolis convention.

Taylor and Starbuck Will Ride.

New York, Jan. 6.—Edouarde Taylor, the little Frenchman who was defeated by Michael, has been matched against Frank Starbuck. The race will be run on the Sangerfest hall track, Philadelphia, Jan. 15.

POINT OF GERMANY HAS BEEN CARRIED

CHINA CEDES TERRITORY TO THE INVADER.

Lease Is the Term Used—Belief Prevails That the British Government Will Guarantee the Proposed Loan to China—Prince Henry's Ships at Port Said

Peking, Jan. 6.—The Kiao-Chou difficulty was settled yesterday at a conference of the tsung li yamen (Chinese foreign office), which made the necessary concessions.

UNDERSTANDING REACHED.

Germany Secures Undisturbed Possession of Kiao-Chou Bay.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—The Reichsanzeiger announces that, according to a telegram from Peking, an understanding has been reached between Germany and China regarding the cession of Kiao-Chou bay to the former. The arrangement, it is added, is substantially as follows: It is intended by the cession to render possible for Germany the fulfillment of her just wish for the possession, in the same way as other powers, of a base for trade and navigation in Chinese waters.

The cession of Kiao-Chou bay to Germany takes the form of a lease for an indefinite time. Germany is at liberty to erect on the ceded territory all the necessary buildings and establishments and to take the measures required for their protection.

Situation Is Improving.

London, Jan. 6.—There is a general feeling, and it is reflected on the stock exchange, that the situation in the far east is improving. It is believed the proposed Chinese loan of £16,000,000 will be guaranteed by the British government.

The Pall Mall Gazette refers to the "ascendency of money over the mailed fist" and says: "Great Britain's vessels are anchored off Chemulpo and at Port Arthur. This is quietly implying that Great Britain will have a voice in future arrangements. Further, the latest telegrams clearly indicate that she has plenty of friends."

German Warships on the Way.

Port Said, Jan. 6.—The German warships Deutschland and Gefion, under the command of Prince Henry of Prussia, have arrived here on their way to China.

FUNERAL OF VICTIMS HELD.

Disaster at London Ont., Throws a Pall Over the City.

London, Ont., Jan. 6.—Wednesday the funerals of the aldermen and other victims of the city hall catastrophe took place. Immense crowds lined the streets and business was generally suspended.

There have been no more deaths, but several of the wounded are very low and can scarcely recover. Telegrams of sympathy continue to pour in.

It now appears that there were but twenty deaths from the collapse of the floor in the city hall. To the list of the dead the name of John Hamilton Fortner has been added. The boy Allen Lowe, although seriously injured, is still alive.

The others heretofore reported dead but who are alive are Wilson Carrothers, John Burgess, Herman Hilbert, John Fellows and James McLean.

Joliet Asks for Damages.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 6.—The city of Joliet and the sanitary district board of Chicago began a fight Wednesday that gives promise of being long and bitter. The question to be settled is what compensation if any is the sanitary district board to pay the city of Joliet for its appropriation of streets and alleys and the destruction of sewers and mains. City Attorney McNaughton filed a cross petition in the big condemnation case praying damages. The attorneys for the sanitary district have asked time to file a demurrer. This will be done and the argument made today.

Fight a Duel to the Death.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—A duel to the death was fought at Sixty-second street and Woodlawn avenue yesterday afternoon by William Ray Smith, a nephew of Judge Horton and a bailiff in his court, and Edward M. Hunt, an ex-deputy sheriff. Hunt was killed. Smith is a prisoner with a bullet wound in his left leg and the tip of one finger of his right hand shot off. According to the story told by Smith, the shooting was the result of a quarrel over money matters.

Fever Rages in Cuba.

Havana, Jan. 6.—There has been an alarming spread of malarial fever at Puerto Principe, both among the inhabitants of the city and in the garrison. No fewer than 2,500 persons have been affected by the disorder. In the case of the soldiers the hydropathic treatment has been resorted to with good effect.

Gas for Many Years to Come.

Peru, Ind., Jan. 6.—The forthcoming annual report to State Gas Inspector Leach, which will be presented on the 15th of this month, will show a better condition of the supply than was generally thought to exist, and will declare that there is gas enough for all for many years to come.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Condensed Report of Proceedings in Senate and House.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 6.—In the House Wednesday Mr. Saylor introduced a bill for the assessment of personal property in safety deposit vaults. The bill was referred to the committee on revenue. McEniry's bill taxing gas and electric light companies on their gross receipts was read a second time and then postponed until to-day at the request of Mr. Murray of Clinton.

The House then resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the discussion of revenue. After a long debate further consideration was postponed until next Tuesday. The committee of the whole then arose. Mr. Nohe called up his bill providing that the state board of equalization shall have power to assess all corporations incorporated under the laws of other states, territories, or foreign countries doing business in this state. Mr. Nohe offered an amendment correcting an error in the wording of the bill, when it was read a second time and advanced to third reading. Adjourned to 10 a. m. to-day.

In the Senate.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 6.—In the senate the senatorial apportionment bill was read a second time and advanced to third reading. Senator Berry introduced his amended revenue bill, which is similar to the one introduced by Mr. Anderson in the house. Senator Fitzpatrick introduced a bill providing that any insurance company doing business in this state shall pay a tax of 2 per cent on gross premiums collected from persons within this state, said revenue to be used for general state purposes. Referred to committee on revenue. Adjourned to 10 a. m. to-morrow.

KILLED IN A MINE.

Disastrous Results of a Gas Explosion in an Eastern Colliery.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 6.—Three men were killed at the Avondale mine of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal company Wednesday by a terrific explosion of gas. They were: DAVID POWELL, miner, aged 26; leaves a widow.

DAVID F. JONES, aged 38, miner; survived by widow and seven children.

JOHN EVAN JONES, laborer; single.

William Brennan, a driver boy, was badly burned and otherwise injured, but will recover.

Hard Work Selecting a Jury.

Jacksonville, Ill., Jan. 6.—The number of men in Morgan county who have formed and expressed an opinion regarding the guilt of Charles L. Draper, who is being tried for the murder of Charles L. Hastings, is something remarkable, although four have been discovered who have no knowledge or belief in the matter sufficient to disqualify them from acting as jurors. The attorneys for Draper have declared their belief that the sheriff of this county is prejudiced, and when the special venire of 100 came near being exhausted they demanded that special bailiffs be appointed to look up 100 more, which was done, and the trial proceeded.

Will Not Prosecute Weyler.

Madrid, Jan. 6.—The supreme military court has decided that there is no ground for prosecuting Gen. Weyler in connection with his protest against the language employed by President McKinley in his message to congress. The incident is therefore considered closed.

School Children Burned.

Veedsburg, Ind., Jan. 6.—The schoolhouse at Yeddo was burned Wednesday. Reports from the scene say that it is feared that two children are in the fire. Two were thrown from a second-floor window and badly injured. The building cost \$4,500.

More Bad \$100 Bills Found.

New York, Jan. 6.—Two of the counterfeit \$100 silver certificates have made their appearance in this city. One was received at a bank in the ordinary course of business and the second appeared at the subtreasury.

Seeks Concessions on Silver.

Rome, Jan. 6.—The government will send delegates to Switzerland, France and Belgium for the purpose of obtaining concessions relative to the circulation of the silver coinage of those countries in Italy.

Votes Enough to Admit Hawaii.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The outlook for ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty is now considered very bright. The friends of the measure believe they can secure for it sixty-two votes, or three more than are needed.

Losses by Fire in 1897.

New York, Jan. 6.—The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin says: "The fire loss of the United States and Canada for the year 1897, as compiled from our daily records, shows a total of \$110,319,650."

Wyoming Land for Settlers.

Sheridan, Wyo., Jan. 6.—The old Fort McKinney reservation, comprising thirty-eight sections of land, has been surveyed and will be offered for sale to settlers.

Crank at the White House.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The police officers at the White House were obliged to arrest a crank Wednesday. He was a middle-aged German named Jacob Clements, who said he lived in New York.

CITY IN DARKNESS BECAUSE OF ROW

GRAND RAPIDS ARC LIGHTS ARE OUT.

Company Refuses to Run Them On Moonlight Nights As the Contract Was Supposed to Have Provided—Company and City Disagree—Polish Catholics Adjourn

Grand Rapids, Wis., Jan. 5.—[Special]—On account of a misunderstanding between the Central Electric company and the Twin Cities, the arc lights, for last few nights, have failed to give service. It was understood that in the new contract the Electric Lighting company was to furnish light on moonlight nights as well as other nights. This the company refuses to do.

Polish Catholics Adjourn.

Stevens Point, Wis., Jan. 6.—The national convention of the Polish Catholic Association of America concluded its business Wednesday afternoon. The convention voted to hold its next three annual conventions in Milwaukee. C. C. Czaplewski, Milwaukee, was chosen president.

MINE-OWNERS SOLID.

One Illinois Organization to Decide Upon Everything.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—A permanent organization called the Illinois Coal Operators' Association was perfected at a secret meeting held in this city yesterday. The officers elected were as follows: President, S. M. Dalzell, Spring Valley Coal Company; vice-president, J. C. Simpson, Consolidated Coal Company, of St. Louis; secretary-treasurer, C. L. Scroggs, Whitebreast Coal Company, Chicago.

When the joint interstate conference of mine-owners and miners convenes in this city Jan. 17 the men who dig the black diamonds in Illinois will find themselves confronted by a solid state organization of operators. The operators will have decided a plan of action, will be ready to say just what they will do and what they will not do, and in case of failure to agree on a wage scale they may be depended upon to fight for whatever they offer the men.

An operator said it was certain that the miners would ask for a substantial increase in wages, and that the talk among the men had been that they would make an effort next May to enforce a new scale. A knotty question which the miners are expected to present at the joint conference is that of changing the time for the expiration of scales from May 1, the present date, to Jan. 1. The northern men do not want to make this change, but some of the southern men say they would not make very strong objection.

EDITOR HITCHCOCK'S TRIAL.

Contempt Case Against the Newspaper Man on Hearing in Omaha.

Omaha, Jan. 6.—The trial of G. M. Hitchcock, editor of the World-Herald, for contempt of court, opened Wednesday before Judge Keyser.

Mr. Hitchcock's alleged contempt was in printing resolutions of the fire and police commission of Omaha in a circulation contest. The board undertook to designate a certain paper as the one of largest circulation in the city. The court enjoined such action as unlawful and the result of malice and enjoined Mr. Hitchcock from referring to the matter in any way. The editor replied by printing the resolutions and attacking the court editorially. He denounced the judge as a tyrant, and declared that he would print what he pleased.

The case will not be concluded for two days. Mr. Hitchcock takes the position that the action of the court was illegal and that he was warranted in not obeying the injunction.

Murderer Ends His Own Life.

Fairbury, Neb., Jan. 6.—The pursuit of an assassin was concluded Wednesday when William Baker was run to earth and forced to kill himself to avoid summary execution. When the mob closed in on him the man blew out his brains with the same weapon with which he had assassinated his brother, George Baker, and wife. The only motive for the crime was a quarrel George had with his brother recently over a piece of land. He was known as an erratic man, but he had been a farmer in the neighborhood for years, and had never been guilty of a crime.

Maniac Does Deadly Work.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 6.—In Chas. L. Kahler's shoe store, 519 Walnut street, Wednesday night, Frank Kahler, eldest son of Chas. Kahler, was shot fatally. Thomas Ariss, a silent partner in the firm, was shot through the left arm, and Clifford Childs, a clerk, was shot in the right ankle. The shooting was done by John W. Stone of Sioux City, who is thought to be a lunatic.

Gen. Yeatman-Biggs Dead.

London, Jan. 7.—According to a special dispatch from Peshawar, Major General Godolphin Yeatman-Biggs, in command of the second division of the Tirah expedition in the northwest frontier of India, died on Tuesday of Dysentery. The news is confirmed from various sources.

HOW TWO YOUNG MEN TRIED FOR A PLACE

THEIR ADS TOLD MUCH ABOUT METHODS

On Relied On the Shot Gun Plan, While the Other Aimed At Exactly What He Was After—Some Contrast Seen In Other Matters.

Here are two little ads from the "Situations Wanted" column of a Chicago paper that are a whole advertising young men in themselves:

A YOUNG MAN, 30, married, desires situation where faithful services will be appreciated; good reference from last employer. F. S., Box 183 Tribune office.

COACHMAN—By a single man; one who thoroughly understands the care of fine horses and carriages; first class city driver; best references; his employer can be seen. Address J. R., 842 Third avenue, city.

The young man who inserted the first one, probably thought he was very crafty. He did not confine his plea for employment to any class of wants. He embraced everything and everybody. He thought that he would get a barrel of responses from people that wanted all sorts of young men for all sorts of purposes, and that he would be able, from among all this mass of replies, to select those who wanted something done that he was able and qualified to do. I would be very much surprised to learn that he received a single response. There is really not the slightest reason why he should receive any.

Now, mark the altogether different way in which No. 2 goes about it. He is a coachman, and he says so. He appeals directly and solely to people who want coachmen. He says he is a good man for such a job, briefly tells why, and promises to prove it by both the written and oral testimony of his former employers. The man probably has a job by this time—if he told the truth in his ad—and young man No. 1 has probably concluded that "advertising doesn't pay."

Such advertising as he did never has paid, and never will pay.

No doubt young man No. 1 can do something well. Very probably he is peculiarly fitted, by natural bent and by training, to perform just the services that you or I are in need of. Perhaps we are looking for him now. We will never find him though, and he won't find us. Instead of speaking up and telling what he was good for, and why, he gives us meaningless generalities. As far as we are able to judge from his ad, he is one of the great mass which is a little good for almost everything and not much good for anything. We know plenty of that class of persons now, without seeking to find more by correspondence with young man No. 1.

These simple and inconspicuous little want ads illustrate one of the most important principles of advertising.

A very large proportion of merchants who advertise give us no real reason why we should come to their stores. They want to do too much. They want to advertise the whole shop from the knob on the front door to the ash barrel in the back alley. When they sit down to write an ad, they have the image of the entire outfit in their mind's eye, and they try to fix that image on one piece of copy paper. The ad, when they get through is a colorless, confusing conglomeration of their entire stock. In trying to do everything they have done nothing. In their attempt to appeal to everybody, they have reached nobody at all.

People are too busy nowadays to wade through long price lists of all sorts of things that do not particularly interest them, or to read what is virtually a stock-taking schedule. In order to sell goods, you have to make people read about them. In order to make people read, you have got to talk about something that interests them.

Filling your space with generalities won't interest anybody. A talk about some seasonable article will interest those who are in need of that article. It's better to interest ten people thoroughly in one article than to merely catch the eye of a thousand people.

The ad that wins sales is the ad that talks about one thing, or class of things, in a manner to convince people who have a want in that direction that here is the thing that will most satisfactorily fill their want.

The ad that fails is the ad that tries to do everything at once, and convinces nobody of anything in particular.—T. H., in *Trafficked*.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair. Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

ECLIPSE OF THE MOON JAN. 7

Has No Astronomical Significance, and May Not Be Apparent.

In the early evening of January 7 occurs the first of the series of six eclipses—three of the moon and three of the sun, which will be visible in the year 1898.

The almanacs give the times of beginning, middle and end of the eclipse but to one who has computed the phenomenon, it seems as if the almanacs had tried to make as much of the event as possible, contenting themselves with the statement that the eclipse will be partial, or concealing the meagerness of the partialness under the technical expression "the magnitude of the eclipse will be 0.157."

In plain English this means that at the middle of the eclipse about one-sixth of the moon's diameter will be in the earth's shadow, and less than one-tenth of the surface will be dimmed; there will be no perceptible lessening of moonlight, and no one would be aware of the eclipse unless watching rather closely to see the vague, ill-defined shadow creep across the southern limb or edge of the moon.

The moon will be well risen above the horizon in the northeast at the time of beginning which will be at 5:48 p. m.; the maximum will be seen at 6:35, and the ending at 7:23. The eclipse has no astronomical significance.

REV. A. C. KEMPTON'S LECTURE

Baptist Minister Will Talk in Hartford, Wis., Course.

Rev. A. C. Kempton, pastor of the Baptist church, will lecture in the Hartford, Wis., course. A dispatch says "The Hartford Y. P. S. C. E. have made extensive preparations for a series of lectures to take place this winter. The course will begin Jan. 13 and a lecture by a different speaker will be given at intervals of two weeks. The following are the speakers: The Rev. H. H. Jacobs, of Madison, "My Recollections of England;" the Rev. F. Emory Lyon of Madison, "The Art of Living;" the Rev. J. W. Cochrane of Madison, "You, I and the Tramp;" the Rev. S. S. Mathews, Milwaukee, "Success;" the Rev. A. C. Kempton, Janesville, "Twenty Thousand Miles of Travel;" the Rev. Perry Miller, Milwaukee, "The Land of the Midnight Sun;" the Rev. H. Holmes, Wauwatosa, "Economics in Christian Life;" the Rev. J. R. Pratt, Watertown, "A Bible Talk."

MEDICAL EXAMINERS TO MEET

State Board Will Transact Business on Jan. 11 and 12.

At the meeting of the state board of medical examiners on Jan. 11 and 12, at the Hotel Pfister, Milwaukee, action looking toward regulating the practice of medicine in Wisconsin will be taken.

Under the law passed by the last legislature, the state board is given power to prohibit practice by those not established in the state previous to July 1, 1896, and who are not able to present a satisfactory diploma of graduation. A three years' course is required, or the diploma from a medical college will not be accepted. After Jan. 1, 1898, a four years' course is to be required.

The members of the state board include Drs. E. E. Walbridge and Philip A. Forsbeck of Milwaukee, Samuel Bell of Beloit, H. Ludwig of Richland Center, J. R. Currens of Two Rivers, Harvey Dale of Oshkosh and Charles E. Quigg of Tomah.

"FITZ" DREW A BIG CROWD

Impatient Audience Broke Down Fond du Lac Opera House Doors.

Manager W. H. Stoddard did better financially with the pugilist Robert Fitzsimmons at his Fond du Lac opera house last Monday evening than he did here in Janesville. At 6:30 o'clock fully 300 people stood before the doors awaiting admission. At 7:30 no less than 500 people waited. At last the people grew impatient and actually burst down the doors, both at the front and side entrances. Ladies with tickets and escorts, through the courtesy of Manager Stoddard, were admitted over the stage.

The performance was not entirely satisfactory to the immense audience that witnessed it. The Crescent was actually packed, and the standing room only sign was displayed early in the evening.

MISS DUTTON HAS CREDENTIAL

Passes the Teachers' Examination Held at Madison.

Upon the recommendation of the state board of examiners, consisting of Prof. J. W. Stearns, Madison; Prof. A. J. Hutton, Whitewater; and Prof. Albert Hardy, Platteville, as a result of the examination recently held, State Superintendent Emery has issued a county superintendent's certificate to Julia N. Dutton of this city.

There were about 100 candidates in all who wrote for some form of certificate. It is not customary, nor is it expected, that candidates will complete the examination at any one session of the board. Three successive trials are granted to applicants.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

PRAYER meetings.
PATRIARCHS Militant.
YUBA Circle, Golden Band.
MARRIED Folks Dancing club.
JANESVILLE Chapter, R. A. M.
ODD Fellows Social and Beneficial club.
UNION meeting at Court Street church.

BAR FEW REMEDIES UNDER NEW LAW

JANESVILLE DEALERS WILL NOT SUFFER.

State Board of Health Does Not Expect the Pure Food Regulations to Cause Any Radical Difference, and Not Many Proprietary Articles Come Under Its Scope

The matter of proprietary medicines which come under the ban of new pure food and drug law, will be considered fully at the meeting of the state board of health at its meeting in Madison on the 17th. The Pharmaceutical association has made a list of the medicines which it thinks ought to be investigated, and the state board of health has forwarded the list to the state chemist who is now making an analysis of the drugs. He purchased samples in the market wherever he could find them, so as to be sure to get the same article that is sold to the public.

It is expected that the chemist will have his work completed by the time the board meets and it will then be able to report upon the medicines. The list submitted is a short one, Dr. Wingate says, and it is believed that not many of the articles will receive the mark of disapproval. Dr. Wingate expresses the opinion that most of the medicines are just what they purport to be, and do not contain any deleterious matter. Many of the manufacturers have voluntarily sent their formulae to the board of inspection. The law, he says, is aimed only at the drugs which contain narcotics and are likely to create habits which some of them pretend to cure.

The board has had a great number of letters from dealers and others on the subject, but it cannot give them much information until after the chemist has made his report. All of the dealers profess their willingness to comply with the law. Dr. Wingate feels certain that very few proprietary articles will be affected by the enforcement of the law.

MUST PAY UP THEIR TAXES

Stevens Point's Mayor Stops Payment of Hydrant Rents.

A dispatch from Stevens Point says: Monday night the common council passed a bill, and it was signed next day by Mayor Cashin, appropriating \$2,860 to the Stevens Point Water company in payment of the semi-annual hydrant rental. Later it occurred to the mayor that probably the water company, which is in litigation over a previous year's taxes, would refuse to pay its taxes this year without further litigation. He therefore stopped payment on the company's order at all the city banks, and will hold the money until the taxes, amounting to \$1,900 are paid.

W. C. Mitchell, formerly of this city, is superintendent of the water company, having recently taken that position.

HE SAWED WOOD ON A WAGER

Peter Webber Cuts Up a Cord in Less Than Three Hours.

On a wager that he couldn't saw a cord of wood inside of three hours Peter Webber set to work and accomplished the task before a select company of men who congregated in the rear of the American House on East Milwaukee street. Mr. Webber, who is employed at the F. M. Marzluff shoe factory, accomplished the task and had plenty of time to spare. It is said that several other private wagers are soon to be made and in the meantime Landlord Chas. Herrmann is getting his wood sawed at reduced rates.

EXPECTS TRADE FOR PEARLS

Buyer George Thurman Anticipates Lively Season in Future.

George Thurman, the Albany pearl buyer, was in the city this week on business. Mr. Thurman says that the market for pearls is rather dull, but that the indications point to a lively season ahead. During the past few weeks he reports the purchase of some valuable pearls that were found in streams that are not many miles away from this city.

EMERALD GROVE NEWS.

Emerald Grove, Jan. 6.—Our butter factory paid 98c for milk for the second half of December. Not a bad price. Miss Clara Boss left Monday for Clear Lake, Iowa, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. D. F. Morse. Henry Davis, of La Prairie, an old and respected settler, died at his home Jan. 3 of pneumonia. The interment took place in the cemetery here on Thursday, Dec. 6. News has just reached here of the death of Mrs. W. A. Scott at her home in Santa Anna, California, on Dec. 30, of complicated heart and lung trouble. Mrs. L. Hammond, sister of Mrs. Scott, was summoned by telegram but reached there one hour after her death occurred.

I had the rheumatism so badly that I could not get my hand to my head. I tried the doctor's medicine without the least benefit. At last I thought of Chamberlain's Pain Balm; the first bottle relieved all of the pain, and on half of the second bottle effected a complete cure.—W. J. HOLLAND, Holland, Va. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is equally good for sprains, swellings and lameness, as well as burns, cuts and bruises. For sale at People's Drug Co.'s store, corner East Milwaukee street.

RUDOLPH SWENSON, of Racine, had his skull fractured by a heavy fall while skating on the river at that place.

JANESVILLE NEWS IN BRIEF

PRAYER meeting night.

PATRIARCHS Militant meet tonight.

Mrs. E. O. KIMBERLEY is visiting at Brodhead.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Kempton are in Chicago.

GOLD Medal flour \$1.30 a sack at Sanborn's.

THE Royal Neighbors met for drill this afternoon.

B. F. CROSETT is taking coal orders for F. A. Taylor.

HARD to Beat fancy patent flour \$1.25 a sack at Sanborn's.

HENRY E. DIXIE, the magician will appear in Janesville on January 13.

A UNION meeting will be held at the Court Street M. E. church this evening.

YUBA Circle Golden Band meets tonight if the regular program is followed.

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THE social given by Janesville Chapter O. E. S. at Masonic hall was a very enjoyable affair.

THE Married Folks Dancing club will enjoy a social at Concordia hall tonight beginning at 8:30.

THIS being the first Thursday of the month, the Odd Fellows Social and Beneficial club will meet.

ACCORDING to schedule, this is the regular meeting night for Janesville Chapter Royal Arch Masons.

Mrs. T. L. ACHESON entertained the Royal Purple Afternoon club this afternoon in a very pleasant manner.

Mrs. AL VINCENT is quiet ill at Koshkonong and Mr. and Mrs. George N. Van Eetta were called to her bedside last night.

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KARL'S Clover Root Tea for constipation. It's the best and it's free using it you don't pay so return the package and get your money. For sale by People's Drug Co.

THE funeral of the late William Nickel will be held from the house, on Second street, at 1:15 o'clock Friday afternoon and at 2 o'clock from St. Paul's German Lutheran church.

THE reflection of "letting off a heat" at the Dety Manufacturing Company's foundry at 6 o'clock last evening as seen by some unknown person at Thoroughgood & Co.'s box factory and an alarm was turned in from the private box at the factory. No damage was done.

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Woman's World

WOMAN DOCTOR WINS RIGHT TO PRACTICE IN VIENNA.

Marilla M. Ricker's Ambition—Interesting Legal Decision—Bustles Are Now Artistic—The Artistic High Light—Two Energetic Girls.

Fraulein Doctorin Gabriele Possauer von Ehrenthal, the first woman doctor of Austria-Hungary, is in a fair way to getting a good practice among women and children at Vienna, for although quite a recent beginner she is much sought after.

It is to Baroness Possauer that women who are Austrian subjects owe the privilege of studying medicine and taking their degrees at this university. Dr. Possauer studied for her matriculation privately and passed that examination at the academical gymnasium in Vienna. She then went to Zurich, where at the end of four years she took her diploma as doctor.

Back in Vienna she petitioned the ministry of public instruction to be allowed to take her degree and to practice

is a question of brain, and fortunately there is no sex in brain, and it is time to do away with the silly notion that there is. Every student of English law knows that statutes imposing penalties are to be strictly construed so as to exclude everybody and everything not within their letter. Statutes creating privileges, conferring benefits, are to be liberally construed so as to include every person within the reach of their spirit. I think we have reached a period when women are to have the benefit of both these rules to correlate each other.

"I don't want the impression to gain ground that I am doing this for a joke. I never was more serious in my life. I want to take a hand in educating women to see that they are as much entitled to public office as men. Why should not women go to congress? There is no valid reason why they should not, and I feel that times now favor my making a direct effort to that end. Mark this, that the time is not a great way off when it will not be possible for men to prevent women going as representatives of the people.

"To show that when I take up a fight I do not lower my colors in a hurry, I have only to point to the fact that for more than a quarter of a century I have appeared at the polls and offered my ballot, only to be refused the suffrage, but one day I tendered a ballot for a school committee and it was accepted."

Interesting Legal Decision.

A decision which will be of interest to women all over the country was rendered by a Cincinnati judge a few days ago. It is that a woman has the right to continue in business under her maiden name after she is married if she so chooses. The case that came up for a decision was that of Miss H. R. Graser, who for several years had been engaged in a customs brokerage business. She was the only woman in the United States carrying on a business of this kind, and, being possessed of rare business tact, she managed to build up a lucrative enterprise. A few months ago she married L. Luebert, a young attorney of Cincinnati, and the happy couple made an extensive European tour. While she was away, however, she did not give up her business, but placed it in the hands of her sister, who attended to the work during her absence. Upon Mrs. Luebert's return she again took charge of the business, conducting it under her maiden name.

Surveyor of Customs Henry D. Lemon came to the conclusion that it was not legal for her to transact business under her maiden name. Mr. Lemon held that in ordinary business matters it would perhaps be all right, but that when it came to doing business for others her real name ought to be signed to official papers instead of a fictitious one, or rather one that she does not now possess. Besides it was held that this was especially so in her kind of business, because she is given the power of attorney by her customers. She, however, was of an opposite opinion, and the matter was referred to the United States district attorney. Assistant District Attorney C. T. Greve looked up the law on the matter and then gave his opinion that Mrs. Luebert was right and that she could continue to do business under her maiden name, as it was in the nature of a firm name, and that persons have a right to be known in business by any name that they may choose as long as they are identified with it. Mr. Greve held also that she could receive the power of attorney under her former name, and in consequence she continues to do business on the old plan. Mr. Greve stated that he had no hesitancy in rendering the above decision, as the law, at least as far as he could find, was plain enough, and that there was nothing to prevent anybody from assuming a name for business purposes.

Then the opinion of a United States judge was secured. He said that a married woman's legal name is that which her husband bears and that as long as they are man and wife she can have no other surname, excepting for business purposes, when she can assume her maiden name or any other name, provided, of course, that there is no intent to defraud.

Bustles Are Now Artistic.

It has come again—the bustle. Bustles are something like professional singers who are not so young as they were once. Dressmakers have announced at intervals for the last 40 years the last appearance of the bustle, but after a short or a long absence of time it has always bumped itself up again. This time it comes in exceedingly modified form. In fact, it has advanced in civilization along with women's corsets, boots, gloves and other accessories.

The designs are anything but objectionable to water or observer. None of the monstrosities in vogue a few years ago is to be found. Then women wore bustles made of wire netting, plain wire or heavy haircloth or homemade affairs stuffed with excelsior or sponges. A rat trap or a small section of barbed wire fence bent into proper shape would have been about as comfortable. And these old fashioned bustles were not only uncomfortable when on, but were also often a source of annoyance when off. Big as they were, they were always getting lost. What woman lives who has not lost her bustle when dressing in a hurry? This can't happen with the bustle of today, for it is generally made

as part of the gown or attached to it in some way. Nine women out of ten are a little bit hollow in the back and need a small bustle to keep the skirt from sagging and gain for it a stylish effect.

"Bustles are selling like hot cakes," said a maker of corsets. "All the newest gowns have a small bustle made in them, and, where a woman's figure warrants it, also hip pads. But lovely woman, no matter how large her allowance, has a few of last year's gowns that she feels she must wear this season, so, with these, ready made bustles are being worn. The bustle in its present form hasn't a single objectionable feature and is being used in the most sensible way to meet the peculiar need of the individual. There was a time when there was absolutely no individuality in bustles. Fat and lean women, women with conspicuous hips and those with a conspicuous absence of hips, bought and wore the bustle which looked as if it would last the longest and would give them the most camel-like proportions. Now a woman studies her curves and lines and buys a bustle to set them off to the best advantage. Some of the new bustles are long, some short, some fuller than others, and many round up the hips with small pads. All are made of fine quality haircloth, light in weight, and are small, neat and graceful.—New York Sun.

The Artistic High Light.

The "high light," so much admired by artists, is shortly to glorify even the drawing room, as witness the universal use of the sash curtain. When the shade is drawn to the top of the window and the lower part is draped, as is done these days, we have this light to perfection. Now that we are growing to appreciate this and to revel in it, we are told that some day women will be willing to give up window drapery as surely as they have banished hangings from the beds. That day has not dawned yet, but there are hints of its approach in the fact that plush, rep and all heavy hangings, when not eaten by moths, have been put to other uses. The shops are full of dainty drapery that is not even scorned for studio windows. For gold and white drawing rooms the expensive pole of wood, decorated in white and gold, still holds its own. Japanese stores show a silky material in yellow and white or in rich but delicate oriental coloring that varies in price to suit all purses. It is cut in lengths to suit the windows and are draped as fancy dictates. High drapery is in favor just now, adapted, however, to fall lower if desired.

Some of the finest weaves of silk or silk and wool tapestry mentioned above will suit some windows admirably. For very cold weather, when wintry blasts are to be shut out, heavy tapestry, velours and fancy materials are shown. The weaves must be close to keep out drafts. They should always be arranged to drape back readily in the daytime and need not in any way interfere with the high drapery, which should always be chosen for its color effect and must be in unison with the tone of the room. Ruskin's pointed windows are said to be coming in, and they admit of very little drapery, but the women who love draperies and the cozy effect they give can always arrange on any window enough hangings to do away with all appearance of bareness.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Two Energetic Girls.

The following experiment has been tried with success by two Philadelphia girls, students at a college of elocution, this fall: They were sisters, and they went to "live out" as housemaid and cook with two other sisters, maiden ladies. This is the way it worked: The college duties took from 9:30 to 12 m. Rising at 6 o'clock, one sister made the fire and prepared the simple breakfast of oatmeal, eggs and coffee, sometimes adding fresh hot bread. Meanwhile the other young woman brushed and dusted the dining room and drawing room before the breakfast hour, which was usually at 7:30.

The meal completed, the maids occupied only a few minutes in piling the dishes neatly together, covering them with a cloth and putting the food away. A few minutes more sufficed for a quick change from tidy print working gowns into street costume, and 9:30 o'clock found them at the college, ready for recitations.

Neither sister had any recitation between 12 and 2, so that it was not difficult for them to hurry home, where one prepared luncheon while the other washed the breakfast dishes.

At 4 o'clock the last school duties were over, and Emma and Ada once more assumed their Cinderella roles, washing luncheon dishes and preparing dinner. The lady proprietors dined at 6:30, Emma and Ada joining them, except when there were guests, on which occasions Ada, the younger, donned a fresh white apron and pretty cap, making a most picturesque waiting maid, while Emma remained in the kitchen to prepare the simple but sufficient courses.

After dinner, when the table was cleared and dining room and kitchen were restored to immaculate neatness, the country maids took their books to the dining room and studied until bedtime.—Philadelphia Press.

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Chicago & Northwestern	Leave For	Arrive From
Chgo Via Clinton	6:40 am	9:30 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:40 am	8:10 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 pm	12:40 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:20 pm	12:40 am
Chgo Via Beloit, R'ford, Elgin	7:00 am	6:30 am
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 pm	11:40 am
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport	6:40 pm	10:45 am
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport	12:23 pm	8:00 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport	7:30 pm	10:25 am
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee	12:45 pm	12:15 pm
Watertown & Junction Freight	4:00 pm	4:00 pm
Evansville, Elroy, LaCrosse, Madison, Monona, St. Paul	8:15 pm	7:30 am
Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona and points in Minn & Dak.	6:30 am
Evansville, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & St. Paul	11:00 am	3:00 pm
Leyden, Fellows, Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison	8:05 pm	12:05 pm
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul & Duluth	9:30 pm	6:30 pm
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul, Winona & Dakota	12:45 am	7:20 pm
Evansville, Madison & Elroy	7:30 am
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 pm	1:15 pm
Beloit	10:40 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and points north	7:00 am	10:30 pm

*Daily *Sunday only.

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	Leave For	Arrive From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Delavan, Elkhorn and Racine	4:10 pm	12:50 pm
Milwaukee, Watertown, Waukesha and Chicago	7:00 am	9:00 am
Waukesha and Chicago	10:30 am	5:35 pm
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	4:30 pm	7:40 pm
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	4:40 pm	11:30 am
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	7:00 pm	5:35 pm
Edgerton, Stoughton, Madison, Lone Rock, St. Paul, Center, Prairie du Chien, McGregor, Portage, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minnesota North and South Dakota St. Paul and Minneapolis, through sleeper and reclining chairs via McGregor—daily except Saturday	5:40 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	9:20 am	9:17 am
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	9:35 am	4:10 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	11:30 am
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Delavan, Elkhorn and Racine	11:30 am	6:00 pm
Kansas City, Missouri, Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia.	12:30 pm	12:00 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west first train	6:30 pm	6:00 am
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	9:30 am	4:10 pm
Point, La Crosse, Portage, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minnesota North and South Dakota St. Paul and Minneapolis, through sleeper and reclining chairs via McGregor—daily except Saturday	6:10 pm	9:25 am
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	8:00 am	6:10 pm
Mixers	10:00 am	3:30 am
*Sunday only	8:30 pm
*Daily
*Except except Sunday
*Except Saturday

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JANESVILLE MAILS.	Arrive.	Close.
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Chicago, East, North and Northwest	9:40 am	12:00 pm
Chicago, North, East, West and General	12:40 pm
Chicago, East and all points North and West, via Madison	6:00 pm	8:00 pm
Chicago, East, West and South	6:30 pm	8:00 pm
SUNDAY MAILS.
Chicago, East, South and Southwest	6:00 am	6:00 pm
North, Northwest, Pitt.	6:30 pm	7:30 pm
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Chicago, East, West and South	7:50 pm
ST. PAUL MAIL.
Johnstown and Richmond.	11:00 am	2:30 pm
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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1739—David Dale, philanthropist and maternal grandfather of Robert Dale Owen, born, died 1806.

1811—Charles Sumner, Massachusetts senator and statesman, born in Boston; died in Washington 1874. Sumner acted as a confidential adviser of President Lincoln and from 1861 to 1870 served as chairman of the committee on foreign relations.

1840—Mme. D'Arbly (Frances Burney), popular English novelist, died.

1894—Dr. Clinton Cavendish, English explorer, died at San Antonio, Tex.; born 1841.

1885—Rev. Dr. King, noted for his aid to escaping southern slaves, died at Clifton, Ont., aged 82. General Philip Sidney Post, a distinguished Union veteran and a congressman from Illinois, died in Washington, aged 62.

1897—Albert S. Willis, United States minister to Hawaii, died at Honolulu; born 1846.

A GIFT OF THE STATE

Hon. E. D. Coe's suggestion as to the best Christmas gift for Wisconsin is good enough to be worth reprinting in every paper in the state. He says:

"I can think of no gift which Santa Claus could bestow upon the state better than a pair of magic spectacles for every man, woman and child.

which might enable them for one day to see things just as they are. Very likely they would get some rather startling information, but they would also learn that in nine cases out of ten their neighbors are better people

than they had supposed, that men elected to office are generally anxious to discharge the duties honestly rather than to rob the public; that the fellow who needs most watching is the self-elected champion of the people, and that the better patriot is the man who preaches good will, confidence in his fellow men, and a hopeful future rather than one who talks hatred, distrust and gloom."

It will be Thanksgiving day again before River Falls cools down. The proposition to pay a normal school regent's political debts by moving one of the state schools to Superior made more stir than the suggestion to cut Bunker Hill monument into paving blocks would arouse in Boston.

Wisconsin will have the greatest electrical plant in the country with the exception of Niagara Falls. The Marinette and Menominee company just organized will eventually control ten thousand horse power and will have a banking of ten million dollars.

The Smallest House in Paris.

A French paper has been making inquiries as to the smallest house in Paris, and has published descriptions of two illiputian structures that are in some respects very remarkable. The house, which it announces to be the most diminutive in Paris, is, in fact, the smallest, the slimmest, the most remarkable within the limits of any city in any civilized portion of the world. It is No. 39 Rue du Chateau d'Eau. It occupies the ground-space of an alley that ran between its neighbors on either side, now respectively Nos. 37 and 41. Its actual width is 3 1-3 feet, its depth 9 feet. It is two stories high. The upper story communicates with No. 41, and is now used as the recipient of the cradle of a baby four years old. The other tiny dwelling is just at the spot where the Rue de Clery and the Rue de Beauregard converge into a blunt and not quite 7 feet wide. This building occupies a total area of only 77 square feet.

Indiana's Divorce Record.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 6.—The Indiana bureau of statistics, for the first time in the history of the state, has compiled accurate information in reference to the divorce business of the state courts. The results of the labors of the bureau are made public in a bulletin just issued, which shows that within the last year there were 23,990 marriages in the state and 3,080 divorces, or one divorce for every ten marriages. The laxity of the divorce laws of the state has been the subject of comment for years, and it is probable that the showing made by the bulletin may result in legislation by the next general assembly.

News From the Antarctic.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 6.—Advices received here from Punta Arenas state that a carrier pigeon from the Gelache antarctic expedition on the Belgica has arrived there with advices that the Belgica coaled at Ushuala and is now on her way south.

Italy to Send a Warship.

Rome, Jan. 6.—It is understood that a cruiser will be dispatched to Shanghai in response to the request of the Italian residents there for protection in the event of trouble, but there is no idea of sending a squadron.

Why It Pleased Him.

Parson Saintly (excitedly)—Ha!—the great philanthropist Giveaway is dead—and has left his entire fortune to local charities and foreign missions.

Stranger—Ah! God bless him! God bless him! I like to see money left like that.

Parson Saintly—Pardon me, sir; but are you one of the cloth?

Stranger—Oh, no! I'm a lawyer.—Puck.

Inexperienced.

Miss Callahan—An' how do yez loike yez new place?

Miss Dooley—Fairly well; but the woman niver kept a servant before, Oi'm sure.

Miss Callahan—Did she tell yez th' same?

Miss Dooley—No; but Oi'm sure she didn't. She troied to boss me an' run th' house to suit herself whin Oi fairst wint there.—Puck.

Swifter Than Lightning.

Mrs. Myles—And you say it was caused by the cook trying to light the fire with kerosene?

Mrs. Styles—Yes; that was the cause. "Poor thing! It must have come awfully sudden."

"Sudden! Why, the poor girl didn't even have time to ask if her hat was on straight!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Astronomy.

Brown—There's the Milky Way—very plain to-night.

Jones—Can't make it out at all.

Brown—Where are you looking, anyhow? Expect to see a cow?

Jones—Cow? Take me for a chump? I was looking for a pump.—Harlem Life.

Carefully Trained.

Miss Antique (taking politely proffered seat in crowded street car)—Thank you, my little man. You have been taught to be polite I am glad to see.

Did your mother tell you to always give up your seat to ladies.

Polite Boy—No'm, not all ladies, only old ladies.—N. Y. Weekly.

Perseverance Always Wins.

Smith—After trying ten long years, I have at last succeeded in convincing my wife that I am perfect.

Brown—Are you sure of it?

Smith—Of course I am. It was only this morning that she said I was a perfect idiot.—Chicago News.

Her Reason.

"I am told," said Willie Washington, "that you never repeat gossip."

"That is true," replied Miss Cayenne.

"What is the use of wasting my time telling it when I might as well enjoy myself listening to it?"—Washington Star.

One Better.

George—When I marry I want to get a girl as good as gold.

Charlie—I think you'd aim to do even better than that.

George—How?

George—Get a girl who has the gold.—Up-to-Date.

Lost Her Hold.

First Illtreated Wife (comparing notes respecting husbands)—I seem to have lost all hold of him, you know.

Second Illtreated Wife (absently)—Yes, he has got awfully bald lately.—Ally Sloper.

The Reason Why.

Yeast—Why does a hen look so disdainfully at a china egg when she discovers she's sitting on one?

Crimsonbeak—I suppose because she feels that its below her.—Yonkers Statesman.

Her Vulnerable Point.

Don't praise your wife's brown, bonny hair. Don't praise her blue and tender eyes. But if you'd please her fair and square, Just praise her pies.—Chicago Record.

TWO WORDS OF CAUTION.



"Come along, Ellen, and remember what the Sunday-school teacher says about stealing; besides, the boss is watching us."—Harlem Life.

A Long-Felt Want.

Bright—I've got an idea that will be worth millions if I succeed in perfecting it.

Wright—What's the scheme?

Bright—A smokeless cigarette.—Chicago News.

Pretty Rough.

Imp—What work shall I give to the spirit of that enthusiastic bicyclist?

Satan—Make him ride his wheel forever on the pavement of his good intentions.—Brooklyn Life.

Convincing.

Smike—Do you place any reliance in Monkhouse's word?

Squeers—If he called himself a liar I should have serious doubts about it.—Pick Me Up.

Not Mortally Injured Yet.

Awkward Miss (with an umbrella)—Beg pardon!

Polite Gentleman—Don't mention it. I have another eye left!—Odds and Ends.

Knew Him.

May—What a fine, imposing man that is in front of us.

Lushleigh—Ye-es, describes him perfectly. It's Judge Hedges.—N. Y. Journal.

True Courage.

The man who leads an army in the face of shot and shell.

Or he who seeks the elephant in India's tangled dell.

The one who stops a runaway, or meets with fearless eye

A charging cow or mad dog, and never turns to fly;

The man who plunges in the sea to save another's life.

Or he who asks his mother-in-law to live with self and wife—

These men, I say, ain't in it with the one who goes to work

To remove a porous plaster by a single, dexterous jerk.

—N. Y. Truth.

It Reminded Him.

The two men had passed a couple of hours in the house of commons, and one speaker had been talking all the time. "I can't stand this any longer," said the first one; "let's come out of it."

"Oh, I enjoy it," said the second, a widower; as the tears streamed down his cheek. "I never heard anything that reminded me so much of my poor dear wife."—Tit-Bits.

The Dutiful Husband.

He's living now somewhere up in the stars. And never again will he tease her.

At Christmas she bought him a box of cigars.

And he smoked a couple to please her.

—N. Y. Journal.

A KLONDIKE PLEASANTRY.



First Klondike Miner (shivering)—What is the thermometer, this morning?

Second Klondike Miner (ditto)—Frappé.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Her Preference.

"You say you'd give your life for me," Her voice was all a-quaver.

"I'd rather that you would," said she, "Insure it in my favor!"

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Brought Him to Time.

"Mr. Higginmore," said Miss Quickstep, firmly and distinctly, interrupting him, "you have called me a 'lump of sweetness' a great many times, but you have never said you would like to have me regularly with your morning coffee."

Whereupon Mr. Higginmore proposed. There was no way of escape.—Chicago Tribune.

His Loss.

First Druggist—That new clerk of mine sold a prescription yesterday for one dollar, when it should have been three.

Second Druggist—Then you lost money on it?

First Druggist—I lost two dollars.—Brooklyn Life.

Too Much of a Bad Thing.

"You are regarded as one of the shrewdest confidence men in the country," said the court, "and yet you are here."

"Yes, I guess it was a case of over-confidence, your honor."—Detroit Free Press.

Heard While Mamma Was Out.

"Does the baby look like you or your wife?"

"Well, it depends somewhat on how he feels; when he's good-natured he resembles me, but at other times I can see a great deal of his mother in him."

—Judge.

Very Nervy.

"There is a fellow who tears things away from protesting people and then has the nerve to ask pay for doing it."

"Who is he?"

"Gripson, the dentist."—Chicago News.

Didn't Notice Him.

"It seems strange that he could plunder a great corporation like that for years without being found out."

"Well, you see, the corporation was pretty busy, itself."—Chicago Journal.

Thinking of Space.

Deacon Welfix—I kin read your thoughts, Miss Nancy.

Miss Nancy (coolly)—Then what makes you set so far away, deacon.—N. Y. World.

So Surprised.

Daisy—Weren't you astounded when Charlie caught you and kissed you under the mistletoe?

Mazie—Yes, I was rooted to the spot.

Town Topics.

Very Liberal.

Mrs. Dearborn—Don't you think that man Marion is a miserly sort of fellow?

Mrs. Wabash—Why, no; he's shared his name with six wives.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Midnight Explosion.

She—My face is my fortune.

He—So is mine.

"Let's join fortunes."

They did, and the concussion woke up the whole family.—Yonkers Statesman.

In Dollars and Cents.

"What is the difference between a bachelor and a benedict, pa?"

"About \$50 a week, my son."—Town Topics.

Comment.

Johnny—Papa, it says here that King Richard III. was born with teeth.

Papa—Yes; it must have saved his folks a lot of trouble.—Puck.

His Loss.

Willis—I loaned Brown my new silk umbrella. Do you think he will lose it?

Wallace—Oh, no; you are the one who'll lose it.—Harlem Life.

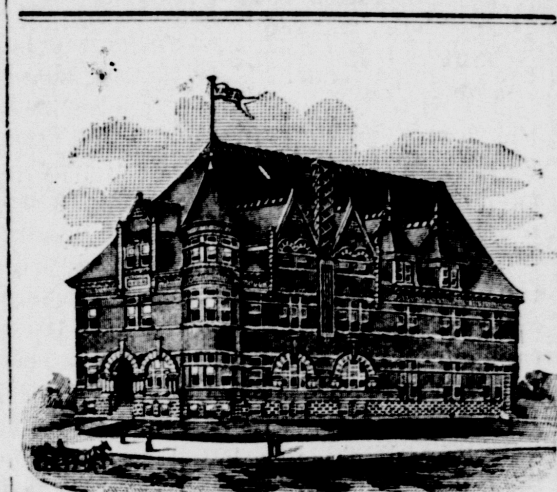
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THE BRADLEY Magazine Exchange.

To the Reading Public of Janesville.

The success attained in other cities of exchanging magazines, warrants us in calling your attention to our method of furnishing periodical literature to our patrons at a nominal cost. The system, briefly, is this: For a stipulated sum, patrons have the reading of four magazines a month, one a week, delivered to them every Monday. The magazines are arranged in sets of four. Any four, however, of those given below may be taken, and if they belong to different sets the charge is averaged. The following is the arrangement.

EXCHANGE NO. 1 20c A MONTH.

Munseys; The New Illustrated; McClures; Argosy; Metropolitan or any four you may select from in this class.

EXCHANGE NO. 2, 35c A MONTH.

Review of Reviews; Scribner; Current Literature; Lippincott; Frank Leslie's, Etc.

EXCHANGE NO. 3, 50c A MONTH.

Atlantic; Forum; Harpers; Century; North American Review.

The Rules governing the Exchange are these:

1. The exchange fee for one month must accompany the order, and thereafter the same is payable on the first of each month.
2. The magazines will be delivered and taken up each Monday, beginning with the first Monday in each month, and patrons must have their magazines ready for delivery by 9 a. m. each Monday.
3. The magazines must be kept in good condition, and if injured or lost, patrons are responsible for the retail value of the same.
4. We reserve to ourselves the right of rotation, but guarantee a magazine every week.
5. The list of magazines may be changed every month, provided proper notice is given before the delivery of the month is begun.

Back numbers will be sold at the following rates:

Those of Class 1, for 5 cents a copy.

Those of Class 2, for 15 cents a copy.

Those of Class 3, for 25 cents a copy.

CHANGE IN DATE FOR EXAMINATIONS

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION ORDER.

Secretary Kemmett Notified That Examinations for Carrier and Clerk Positions Will Hereafter Be Held Between March 15 and April 25—The New Rules.

With the year 1898 a new order goes into effect in the postoffice department governing the holding of civil service examinations for the positions of clerks and carriers. The United States civil service commission at Washington has notified Secretary A. T. Kemmett of the local board of examiners that the usual dates for the regular semi-annual postoffice examinations have been changed so that all spring examinations for the postoffice service will be held during the time the department examinations are being conducted. This means that all examinations for postoffice positions for the spring will be held between March 15 and April 25, instead of in June and December, as heretofore, and all applicants will be notified accordingly by the local board. The commission has further ordered in its circular of instructions to the secretary that no application for these examinations will be accepted unless filed in proper form by March 1. With the close of the day, March 1, the local secretary advises the commission promptly and accurately of the number of applications on file for examinations, and as soon as possible, probably before February 1, he is notified of the exact dates between March 15 and April 25 for holding examinations.

Change in Rules

Contrary to the general practice of accepting no applications for examinations until after the receipt of special orders from the Washington office relative to the holding of such examinations, the new order instructs the local board of examiners to issue, at any time, instruction forms and application blanks to all persons requesting them and to accept the completed applications whenever received, the applicant being made to understand that such application is for the next examination to be held. Whenever a date is set for the close of receipt of applications for a certain examination, no application for that examination will be accepted thereafter without the special authority of the commission.

Among the rules to applicants given in the printed form of instructions are a few important ones governing the eligibility of those desiring to enter the service such as: "Applicants must be United States citizens and if not native born must produce their final naturalization papers. Applicants under twenty-one years of age or over forty years of age cannot be examined for carrier, or for any other position if under eighteen years. No person habitually using intoxicating liquors to excess can be appointed. Applicants who are physically unable to perform the duties of the service may be unable to perform the duties of the service may be refused examination."

Secretary Kemmett's Notice.

Secretary Kemmett has given out the following notice for publication: The Civil Service Commission has ordered that the usual dates for the regular semi-annual examinations for postoffice service be so changed as to allow the widest possible use of the examination questions. The exact dates cannot be fixed at this time, but it is safe to say that all postoffice examinations for the spring will be held between March 15 and April 25. Application papers can be obtained at any time, of the secretary of the board, at the postoffice, and no application will be accepted unless filed in proper form by March 1.

A. T. KEMMETT, Secretary.

PUBLISHERS SUE POETESS

Defense Claims That Her Writings Were Spoiled By Errors.

Mrs. E. A. N. Mitchell, the poetess of Jude, is in trouble. Not long ago Mrs. Mitchell issued a book of poems written by herself which she named "Consolations." Two editions of the book were printed and when the book binder presented the bill for the balance due, something less than \$100 for printing and binding she declined to pay it and based her refusal upon claim that there were typographical errors in the book that changed the meaning and ruined the sentiments she intended to express. An effort is being made to force payment, the case coming up before Justice H. N. B. Cardine of Monroe. A. S. Douglas is the attorney for Mrs. Mitchell, and J. D. Dunwiddie appears for the plaintiff. The case was continued to Wednesday, January 19, but it may be settled by adjustment.

THE NEWARK INSURANCE CO.

The Annual Meeting of the Organization Is Held.

The annual meeting of the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Newark, Wis., was held at the Newark town hall, Henry Nelson being elected president, and E. H. Skinner secretary and treasurer.

The reports of the company were highly gratifying, showing losses during the year of only \$4,609. New risks in the sum of \$140,000 were written last year, making the risks of the company now \$655,000. An assessment of one mill was ordered which is the first assessment in three years.

The company has been in existence twenty-four years and has proved a very cheap medium of insurance.

NEWS OF A DAY ABOUT TOWN

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.

CELERY and bananas fresh tomorrow at Sanborn's.

VERY fine dressed chickens 9 cents a pound at Sanborn's.

JAMES CALDWELL, of this city, has been given a pension of \$6 a month.

THE very best butter is cheap this week at Sanborn's. 20 cents pound by the jar.

ONE hundred new books just received in our circulating library. Bradley.

ALL this week, fancy table dairy butter, 20c per pound by the jar, at Sanborn's.

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If you want crockery at what we paid for it, come soon as it is going. The Fair.

You can surely afford a winter wrap at the half prices we make. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE Art League will meet with Mrs. John Cunningham tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

OUR jackets and capes at half price. Most popular with ladies at present. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE Bradley Magazine Exchange. Read the best magazines at small cost. See announcement page 1.

OUR cost sale of crockery is no advertising scheme, as you will see by the price we ask. The Fair.

THE best stock of Missouri and New York apples in the city. We have just what you want. Sanborn.

PEOPLE are taking advantage of our closing out sale of crockery at cost, as they are saving money. The Fair.

You can buy the best of hats and in all sizes for \$1 during the sale of the Holmes stock. Many were marked \$3.

ANOTHER invoice of preserved ginger in earthen jars, 40 cents jar from Canton, China, just received. Sanborn & Co.

MISS FLORE APPELBY of Beloit, who was here to attend the birthday party given by Miss Maggie Oochrane, has returned home.

THE Ladies' Aid society of Court Street church will meet for work on Friday at 2 p. m. with Mrs. F. A. Bennett, 15 North Franklin street.

THE Henrietta masquerade is not a public party as only those holding invitations are invited to attend. Tickets on sale at Smith's Pharmacy.

JOHN FLETCHER has been employed by H. K. White as assistant in the Empire Drug Store, South Main street, and is greeting many friends from behind the counter.

DON'T forget that we are selling all our \$5 to \$10 stylish winter cloaks for \$2.92; all our \$12.50 to \$20 cloaks for \$5.69; all our \$20 to \$30 garments for \$9.87. T. P. Burns.

THE report that a half interest in the Empire Drug store has been sold to John Fletcher is definitely denied. H. K. White is sole owner and has engaged Mr. Fletcher as assistant.

PHOTOGRAPH mounting board makes excellent mounts for engravings or kodak prints. Two weights, one for albums, the other for individual mounts, at Gazette Job Rooms.

IN the Holmes stock you will find a great many short lengths of woolsens that would be just the thing to make up for the boys. They are priced very low and are decided bargains.

HAVING sold the Empire drug store to H. K. White, I wish to close up all accounts. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me will please call at once at the store. A. E. Kich.

THERE is a big line of light and medium weight suits and odd pants in the Holmes stock that will be just the right thing a couple of months from now. Anticipate your wants and save half and more.

MR. and Mrs. Francis J. Bird are at the Grand. Mrs. Bird is closing out a stock of beautiful upright pianos. No reasonable offer will be refused as his stay here will be brief. See ad in another column.

PEOPLE are taking advantage of F. C. Cook & Co's. special thirty day clearing sale, the greatest bargains in jewelry, clocks, watches, etc., ever given to Janesville people. Why not get a clock. See list of prices, page eight.

THE first prayer meeting of the year at Court Street M. E. church will be a union service, that church and First church uniting. Rev. H. W. Thompson will lead. Miss Stevens will lead the singing with the cornet. A large attendance is expected.

MAYOR THOROUGHGOOD has notified Street Commissioner Palmer to make a thorough investigation of the streets as soon as the ten day limit expires. Those having ashes or other refuse still in the street had better clean up. The ordinance will be enforced, so says the mayor.

A MEETING of the new board of directors for Oak Lawn hospital is called for Friday, at 7:30 p. m., at the municipal court room. As this meeting will decide on the continuance of the hospital as a Janesville emergency institution, it is my desire that there should be a full attendance. J. Thoroughgood.

JANESVILLE people have received invitations from Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carr to the opening of The Carlton at Edgerton on Jan. 10. Smith's full orchestra and the Edgerton Mandolin club will furnish music. E. C. Johnson, of the Hotel Myers and J. F. Sweeney, of the Grand, of this city James P. Gage, of the Morgan House, Milton Junction and H. F. Heldenbrand, of the Goodwin, Beloit, are on the reception committee.

THE PLAINTIFF GETS ONE YEAR'S PAY

THE GRISWOLD CASE IS FINISHED.

Plaintiff Claimed \$1,800 Alimony, But Judge Bennett Awarded Her \$150—Account Had Run Since 1885—Other Doings In the Courts of Justice.

The Griswold case in the circuit court was finished yesterday afternoon. Twelve years ago Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt C. Griswold were divorced by the courts of Rock county and Mrs. Griswold was allowed possession of their only child, a son and \$150 a year alimony. During these years of separation Mrs. Griswold and her son have resided with her father, Dr. J. M. Evans, at Evansville, while Mr. Griswold has been conducting a drug store in Clinton.

Fortune has not smiled on Mr. Griswold since his separation and he claimed that he found himself unable to pay the annual alimony. Of late, it is said, Mr. Griswold came into possession of property valued at about \$3000 by the death of relatives in New York state. Accordingly in the circuit court of Rock county yesterday, Mrs. Griswold asked that the court allow her back unpaid to the amount of about \$1,800. The court, however, allowed her \$150 and costs of the case as a final settlement. Burr W. Jones, of Madison, appeared for the plaintiff and E. D. McGowan for the defendant.

Holloran Brothers Discharged

By the payment of the costs—\$3.98—in the case of the State of Wisconsin vs. Joseph and Thomas Holloran, the action was this morning stricken from the docket of the municipal court. When the case was called it was stated that the complaining witness, Mrs. Katherine Stockman, was willing to let the matter drop. The defendants were charged with malicious conduct.

CAN OF "STICKUM" EXPLODED

Excitement at the Richardson Shoe Factory This Morning.

Fire and smoke causing nominal damage, followed the explosion of a can of glue at the Richardson Shoe company factory, this morning at 7 o'clock. Miss Phemie Grant, who was handling the can of inflammable material when it ignited from a near-to gas flame, was badly frightened, but was prevented from being burned, by the prompt arrival of assistance. Miss Grant removed the lid from the can of glue. Not realizing that the glue was of an explosive nature, she brought it in too close contact with a gas flame. Quick as a flash it exploded with a loud report. Foreman James Brown and Forelady Elta Whalen, who were first to reach the scene started to smother the flames and an alarm was turned in from Box 18, but the fire department's services were not needed.

GEORGE WILBUR CONTRACTS

Will Play with the Fond du Lac Team Next Season.

George Wilbur, the well known Janesville base ball player, who has been working in Fond du Lac, will be a member of the Fond du Lac team next season. The Fond du Lac reporter says: "George Wilbur, who played left field for the Fond du Lac base ball team last year, and who has had a position in the Alhambra for the past few months, has resigned the same and has left for his home at Janesville. He will return to Fond du Lac next spring, to enter the ball team."

THE FUNERALS OF THE DAY

Mrs. C. E. Church.

All that was mortal of the late Mrs. C. E. Church was laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery this afternoon. From the Washington street residence at 2 o'clock services of an impressive nature were conducted by the Rev. R. C. Denison. The floral designs embraced many handsome tokens of love. The pall bearers were J. C. Brownell, T. W. Goldin, J. L. Croft, J. A. Deniston, E. T. Foote and A. S. Lee.

Mrs. S. Hutson.

From the C & N. W. depot this morning the remains of the late Mrs. S. Hutson were taken to Oak Hill cemetery where brief services were conducted by the Rev. A. H. Barrington. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The pall bearers were Henry Hemming, John Watson, J. M. Bostwick, J. W. St. John, Martin Dunn and Charles Tarrant.

Sanborn's Fish Market.

A very fine stock of fresh-caught fish caught fish we have for you this week:

Halibut steak, per lb. 15c
Ood fish steak, per lb. 12c
Salmon steak, per lb. 12c
Trout steak, per lb. 12c

Fresh caught trout, white fish, red snappers, pickerel, perch and smelts. The very choicest stock we could find for Friday's trade, and the best assortment in the city. Our oyster refrigerator, the only one in the city, full of the best bulk oysters, solid meats. All oysters, no sour water; nothing but oysters. Sanborn & Co.

WHILE John Siebert was working at the D. K. Jeffris planing mill, this morning, he accidentally cut a deep gash in his left wrist, three inches long. Siebert walked to the office of the Drs. Whiting, where his injury was dressed.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

N. B. Robinson was in Stoughton.

T. J. SALSMAN is home from a trip on the road.

DR. John Fleek came in from Brodhead today.

FRED JEFFERIS returned to Beloit college this morning.

M. J. DOUGHERTY left on the morning train for Baraboo.

MR. and Mrs. Joseph McCabe and Frank S. Hutson are here from Tacoma.

MRS. C. P. McLEAN entertained a number of ladies this afternoon at whist.

MRS. MARY W. TENNENT has moved from 57 Cherry street to 57 Holmes street.

J. R. HUTTON and wife, and J. Hutson of St. Paul, are in the city, being called here by the death of Mrs. S. Hutson.

KEEP UP GOOD ROADS FIGHT

L. A. W. Will Send Out Booklets By the Million

Booklets issued by the L. A. W. in the interest of good roads will soon find their way into this section of the state. One million pamphlets are soon to be printed and distributed in the cause of good roads in the United States. The work is to be pushed by the L. A. W. under the supervision of Otto Donner, of Milwaukee. Government aid is also expected. This crusade in the interests of improved highways will be greater than the work of any political campaign and will surpass, it is believed, any similar movement in the history of the country. The horseless wheels will prove a double blessing if by their use this much needed reformation is brought about.

CAUGHT BY CUPID'S ARROW.

Sayre-Page.

Fulton, Jan. 6.—There is rarely witnessed an occasion more unique and satisfactory than that which chronicled the marriage of Miss Lucia K. Page and D. F. Sayre Jr., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Page of Fulton, on Tuesday p. m. January 4, at 4 o'clock. A few moments after the hour appointed the contracting parties appeared under a drapery of smiles, in the presence of a few of their more intimate friends.

In a very simple and yet complete ceremony, the Rev. Mr. Reid of Fulton, pronounced them husband and wife. At the conclusion of congratulations the party enjoyed a dainty and sumptuous repast. After an hour or more of merrymaking and enjoyment the friends dispersed and the bridal pair drove to their very pleasant and comfortable home, one mile west of Fulton, where they will be "at home" to their friends after January 10. It would be an injustice to Mr. and Mrs. Sayre to attempt to commend them to a community in which they have always lived. They have each made for themselves a name highly commendable: names that represent character for which any community should feel exalted. From childhood they have each rendered untold service to the religious and social life of Fulton. Because of the years of faithfulness they have become indispensable factors in the christian and social institutions of the community. The vicinity of Fulton rejoices that their union shall make possible their deeper interests and co-operation in the upbuilding of church and society. Mr. and Mrs. Sayre should find comfort in the rather exceptional fact that their decisions concerning matrimony have met with the universal approval throughout the entire community. Their entire circle of friends and acquaintances unite in bestowing upon them their sincere and profound well wishes for a most hopeful, prosperous and joyous voyage through life. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eldred, Mrs. George Sutherland and youngest son, Mrs. Ripley and Miss Ruth Culver, of Janesville; Dr. James Lord and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sayre, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. Reid, Miss Minnie Hubbell and B. F. Martin of Fulton. Dr. McManus and wife of Edgerton were absent in consequence of the illness of their youngest daughter.

PARSONS-TORRENS.

Frederick E. Parsons, of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Harriet Torrens, formerly of this city, but recently of Lake Geneva, were married at 10:30 o'clock this morning at Milwaukee, by Rev. Mr. White, pastor of the Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons left this afternoon on the "Pennsylvania limited," for New York city, and at the conclusion of their wedding trip, will make their home at Toledo.

Mrs. Parsons is well known to Janesville people, as she made her home here for some years. She is a musician of unusual talent, and her sweet voice has often been heard here. For some time past she has been teaching vocal music in the city schools at Lake Geneva, where her charming personality has made her unusually popular.

Mr. Parsons holds a position with Berdan & Co., wholesale grocers at Toledo, and is a prominent business man of that city.

Janesville friends will extend hearty congratulations.

Gennemann-Schwartz.

Miss Augusta Schwartz and Emil Gennemann, both of Lebanon, Dodge county, Wis., were married last evening at 7 o'clock at the parsonage of St. John's German Lutheran church on North Bluff street. Rev. G. Kaempflein. The witnesses were Fred Grunzow and Joseph Kuehnell.

SAYS LOCAL FIRMS ARE IN GOOD SHAPE

R. G. DUN & CO'S. MAN COMPLIMENTARY.

Finds Bower City Merchants On a Sound Financial Basis As a Rule and Says Hard Times Have Not Done As Much Injury Here As Elsewhere.

"The greater portion of the business firms of Janesville are working on a good sound financial basis." So says Frank Cole, who has been making a canvass of the local business firm during the past three weeks in the interest of the R. G. Dun & Company's commercial agency.

Mr. Cole's work in this city has been satisfactory to all concerned and he proved himself worthy of the responsible position he holds.

Mr. Cole speaks highly of Janesville business men and their methods. The Bower City, he says, has not been affected by the hard times to the extent that many other cities have, which statement is certainly a compliment to the judgment of local merchants.

THE Y. M. C. A. PAY EXPENSES

The Receipts Have Equalled Expenditures For Four Months Back.

The daily receipts of the Y. M. C. A. have for the months of September-October, November and December exceeded the expenditures by several dollars. During these four months \$400.90 has been taken in while \$378.37 has been paid out for salaries, fuel, light, water and other expenses. At a meeting of the board of directors to be held next Monday Secretary Kline will submit a report setting forth these facts.

BUSINESS FOR THE POSTAL

Lewis Knitting Co. Received the First Message in This City.

The Postal Telegraph company now has its Janesville business under full headway. Miss Belle Rowland is in charge, and is giving the city the best service that experience in some of the busiest offices in the west can suggest. The first telegram by a Janesville firm over the Postal line was addressed to the Lewis Knitting company.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

GEORGE MCLAY of Johnstown, will give a "stag party" tonight.

EVERY pound of fancy dairy table butter we guarantee in package lots 20 cents a pound all this week. Sanborn.

MORE of those excellent Italian chocolate creams came today at Sanborn's. Just as good as Alligretti's but not so expensive.


THE funeral of Lawrence McCarthy will be held from the home tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and from St. Mary's church at 9:30 o'clock.

If you looked at a jacket or cape earlier in the season and didn't feel that you could afford it at the time, come in now. Every garment at half price. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Suicide Increasing Abroad.

Suicide is alarmingly on the increase in France and noticeably increasing in England. The law of England considers an attempt to commit suicide a felony.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

WILL

YOU KNIT

Long evenings and good yarn helps the knitting work along.

Eight Fold Germantown yarn, brown, gray or black for slippers 16c skein. German Knitting yarn all shades, best quality, Fleishers and Columbia only 25c a skein. Saxony 5c a skein. Best quality home spun Angora, 12c a skein. Ice Wool in 1 oz balls 12 1-2c. Outing Flannel Night dresses for children and ladies. 50 68c \$1. Deeton Sleeping garments for women and children, 50c to \$1.00.

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HELEN SERVATIUS.

E. T. Fish Freight Line

Leave orders at C. D. STEVENS' Drug Store or Residence Telephone 202, for hauling Pianos, Bales, Boulders, House Furniture, Freight. Promptness, and Prices reasonable.

MR. JOHN BARTELS, Of Afton,

Held ticket No. 534 which "drew" the beautiful Swiss Music Box at our store.

Smiths' Pharmacy, Kodak Agents, Two Registered Pharmacists.



Perhaps...

You are not aware that J. L. FORD & SON are offering.....

Special Prices

on.....

Suits, Pants

and.....

Overcoats

For the next thirty days.

It will pay to investigate.

A BLACK FRIGHT...



and the last bucket of coal went down

We have plenty of Coal on hand. Everything in the fuel line.

JANESVILLE COAL CO.

P. E. NEUSES, Sec.

Any Meat Market

That gives its customers' good tender, toothsome meat day in and day out will gain trade and hold it. There are tricks in the meat business. Unscrupulous dealers use them. My trade has increased steadily since the market was first opened. I give every patron his money's worth.

G. I. ERCANBRACK.

People's Meat Market. Janesville.

VIVE Camera

Testimonials No. 2.

"I am more than pleased."

We are sole agents in Janesville for VIVE Cameras, and have full line of photographic supplies.

S. C. BURNHAM & CO

Jewelers and Music Dealers.

MARY AND JEAN.

How oft at dusk did Burns along
The banks of Ayr appear,
A melancholy child of song,
Musing amid a mournful throng
Of recollections dear?
The kindly after years had healed
The wound within his breast.
Fair Jean's devoted love revealed
That happiness which death concealed
When Mary went to rest.
He fondly scanned his hair as play
About the cottage door,
Tolled stoutly onward day by day,
Obedient to honor's sway,
Which bound him evermore.
And yet mayhap in some lone place
Where Ayr's clear waters roll
His dreams at eve recalled the grace
Of sainted Highland Mary's face—
The mistress of his soul.
He loved, and who that loves today
Shall grudge the pensive hour
When, clad in sorrow's mantle gray,
He paused beside Ayr's quiet way
To woo oblivion's power?
What dreams were his of pleasures deep
That he might never know!
Perhaps, though years his secret keep,
Thinking of her who fell asleep,
He deemed 'twas better so.
—Frank Putnam in Chicago Times-Herald.

THE INN AT BIRNLEY.

BY CHARLES B. LEWIS.

In every city and town in the land you will find a mill, store or factory which seems to be hoodooed. The location is apparently all right, but whoever buys, leases or rents makes a failure. When George Walters of the town of Birnley decided to build an inn and become a landlord, he selected what was called the best location in the corporation. He was a man liked by all, had a fair amount of money, and everybody wished him luck and predicted that he would do well. It was strange what a turn of luck came to the man. He had been successful in everything, but on the day he broke ground for the new enterprise he fell over some timbers and broke his leg. Before the framework was up a workman had been killed. While the building was being completed a painter fell from a ladder and was fatally injured. The inn was opened with a housewarming. Some of the guests drank too heavily, a quarrel occurred, and the postmaster of the town was stabbed to death. The people advised Walters to get out of it. He looked upon it merely as a run of ill luck and remained until his wife died of typhoid fever. Then he sold the inn to a stranger named Grafton and moved away.

Grafton had a wife and three children, and he had not been in the house a month when two of the children were drowned in the river near by. Fifteen days later the tavern stables were burned to the ground. The man realized that the place was hoodooed and got out of it, and it was taken by another stranger named Eldridge. This owner made a low place of it, but for six months nothing happened to create much gossip. Then Eldridge was killed in a quarrel over cards, and that was the last of the Red Rose inn as an inn. It was offered for sale at almost any price, but the story of its ill luck had gone abroad, and no one would take it. It was finally put to use as a warehouse, but after a fire, which destroyed a portion of the structure, it was left an unoccupied ruin.

It had stood thus for a year or so, an eyesore to the town and a wonder to all strangers, when a man named Cummings came along and made certain inquiries, which at once revived all the gossip. He had a sister married to a man named Drayton. On a certain date the pair had set out from Columbus, O., to drive to a town in Illinois. They had their own carriage, and that they passed through the town of Birnley was proved by the fact that the sister mailed him a letter with the postmark on it. After that letter nothing further was heard from her, though the husband had been seen in one of the territories alone. I was only a boy then, and I cannot remember all the details. I recollect, however, of Cummings explaining that it was not a happy marriage, that the woman had a large amount of money with her and that he was sure the husband had made away with her at some point on the journey.

No one in Birnley recollected the arrival of the couple or anything connected with them—no one but me. It so happened that I was able to furnish information. They arrived at 8 o'clock one evening while there was a circus in town. I had helped the hostler to put out the team and had seen the man and woman at supper. Just at daylight—I having remained with the hostler all night after we had taken in the circus—we were called upon to bring around the team. I saw only the man get into the carriage. I was sure the woman did not depart. When I spoke to the hostler, he took no interest in the matter. When I asked Mr. Eldridge, the second landlord, about it, he replied that of course she went with her husband, though she was stumbling about and half asleep, and I am sure he did not see her. Eldridge had gone, the hostler had gone and I was the only one who could give any details. I remembered and described the two people and the horses and carriage, and Cummings had no doubt that they stopped at the inn. From Birnley he proceeded on his journey west, seeking to pick up the trail. He got trace of the man a dozen times, but the woman had not been seen. After three or four weeks he came back to Birnley with the firm belief that the wife had been murdered there.

There was a river flowing through the town and a millpond below. The first move made was to drag this pond. The work was thoroughly done, and, though all anticipated that a skeleton would be found, nothing of that nature was discovered. There was found, however, a satchel containing female apparel. This had been weighted with bricks and was lying at the bottom of the pond. When the satchel was found, Cummings felt sure he was on the right track, and the rear yard of the inn was explored. Men dug into the ground in 50 different spots, but after a long day's work it became certain that no

body had been buried there. The barns had never been rebuilt after the fire. Cummings hired a dozen men and had the debris removed, but still the search was unsuccessful. He had previously gone over the house, which was little better than a ruin, but now he entered upon a closer investigation. The windows had been broken, doors carried away, and the leaky roof had let in the storms until the floors were rotten. Now and then half a dozen boys entered the house and clambered about, but as a rule it was avoided as an uncanny place. Up to this time no one had hinted at a ghost or strange things, but that was to come.

Mr. Cummings, a constable and myself entered the old inn one evening after supper to make a thorough search. What the brother expected to find he did not say, but he made up his mind that his sister never left Birnley alive. My persistency in declaring that she did not go away with her husband and the fact that the husband left at such an unusual hour probably gave Cummings the idea that she had been made away with during the night.

On entering we mounted to the second story and entered the room the couple had occupied that night. We were standing still and gazing about when there suddenly came a sound as of a woman sobbing. I bolted at once, but the constable followed at my heels, and when Cummings joined us below he was pale and trembling. It was a queer sound we had heard, and after discussing it for a spell the constable went for a Mr. Hastings, who was a justice of the peace. Hastings arrived to ridicule our fears; and together the four of us went up to the room. It was not yet dark outdoors, but very gloomy up there. The justice walked about, knocking and rapping with his cane, and perhaps ten minutes had passed when we heard a noise as of slipped feet crossing the floor, followed by gurgling and sobbing. The sounds were so real and at the same time so uncanny that the four of us made for the stairs at once. When we had got safely down, Cummings said the noises had been produced by the wind and wanted to go back, but no one would go with him. It was agreed to keep the affair a secret and inspect the house next morning, and after breakfast our number was increased to six. The two others were merchants of the town, and they had a hearty laugh at the way we had been driven out.

At half past 8 o'clock in the morning we gathered in that room. Most of the plaster was off, the floor was sinking and cobwebs hung from the corners. Queerly enough, access was had to the garret above through this, the best room in the house. There was the scuttle in the ceiling, with the trapdoor shut down, and I wondered that I had never taken notice of it before. Cummings had just remarked that he would like to take a look up there in the garret when there came a wailing, gurgling, sobbing sound which lasted for at least 15 seconds. Every one of us had the same idea about it. It sounded as if a hand had clutched a woman's throat and choked the life out of her.

There was a move for the stairs, and every one's face was as pale as death, but Cummings made a gesture which checked the retreat, and there was a long minute of silence. Then there was heard what might have been called a death rattle—a queer sound to make the flesh creep. After it had died away Cummings said:

"Gentlemen, murder has been done in this house. Let no one go away. We will get a ladder and take a look into the garret."

The constable fetched a ladder, and Cummings was first through the scuttle. The garret was 40 feet long by 20 wide, with the end windows broken out and daylight and sunshine streaming in. There were loose boards over the joists, and the garret was the roosting place of scores of pigeons. For two or three minutes nothing was to be seen. Then Cummings, who had made his way to the west end of the garret, beckoned to us and pointed to an object lying on the laths between the two end joists. It was a bundle of black mold and bones—the skeleton of the missing woman. She had been murdered in the room below and carried up there, and one might have looked into the garret a hundred times without discovering the body. It had been there so long that there was only dust and bones to be gathered up and taken down for identification and burial. The murderer had stripped the body of all clothing, but on one finger had been left a ring, which the brother had given her as a bridal present. There was not the shadow of a doubt as to who the victim was, and so great was the popular excitement over the ghastly noises and the dreadful find that 100 men turned to and pulled the ruins apart and made a big bonfire of the last board. Steps were at once taken to apprehend the murderer, and his trail was followed for many months, but to this day his crime is unpunished.

Not a Pleasurable Day.

The man was a wealthy and still young northern squire, selfish and self-indulgent, childless, which was fortunate, for he was unfit to play a father's part, and suddenly widowed. It was to the funeral of the wife that my friend was professionally invited. It had not been a happy marriage. The man was gloomy, not because of the bereavement, but because of the solemnity and seriousness it entailed.

He would have gone away if he had dared and left her relatives to bury her. He did not like them and swore he would not be shut up in a carriage with any one of them—he would ride alone. "No," said my friend, who had great influence over him (as indeed he had over most people with whom he was brought into contact). "You must not do that." There were good reasons why he should not have gone alone. "If you will not go with your relatives, you must go with the clergyman." "The clergyman! Well, if I must, I must, but it will quite spoil my day."—James Payn in Nineteenth Century.

DEBUTANTE WITH MILLIONS.

Miss Annie Leary to Chaperon Hetty Green's Daughter, Sylvia.

Mrs. Hetty Green, America's richest woman, has made all arrangements for the introduction of her daughter Sylvia into New York's 400 this season. Miss Annie Leary of 90 Fifth avenue will act as chaperon to the young woman. Miss Leary is wealthy, and although she has had many suitors has never married. She has been the introducer into society of wealthy girls and women. There is one requisite, and that is that they shall have been convent-bred and Roman Catholics. One of the first debutantes under Miss Leary's protection was Miss Crimmins, the eldest daughter of John D. Crimmins, who afterward married Mr. Jennings of Brooklyn. Mrs. Henry Plant, the wife of the millionaire hotel and express man, is another of Miss Leary's proteges. It is a pleasure to her, as she is wealthy and does not care for any emolument. In summer she lives in an odd quarter of Newport, down a little street in the old part of the town. Here she gives teas, and the entire plutocracy of the place, including Mrs. Astor and the Vanderbilts, are her guests. Last summer she had stopping with her Mrs. Yznaga, the mother of the duchess of Manchester. Miss Leary is genial and kind-hearted, intelligent and hospitable. She resembles Mrs. William Astor in appearance. Her hair is dark, she is rather slight and she dresses in half-mourning. Her Tuesday afternoons are delightful, as one meets at her house not only the fashionable people, but upper Bohemia as well. Miss Leary's father was the hatter of the first part of this century, and the grandfathers of the present generation used to buy their hats from him when he kept his shop under the old Astor house. He was a great friend of the original John Jacob Astor, who sold him furs to make the grandfathers hats of that day. The Astors and the Learys always visited, and the friendship is a very warm one today, and Mrs. William Astor and Miss Leary are devoted to each other.

Raising Egret Herons.

In 1895 a merchant naturalist of Tunis bought a piece of ground inclosed by a wall, where a sufficient quantity of water could be introduced. In this field a large space, where there were fig trees, was inclosed by wire netting. Then he procured from nests the young egrets. In 1896, by increase, his heronry contained about 400 egrets. The females lay eggs twice a year, in April and June; and the young, leaving the nest after fifteen days, mate the same year. These birds feed on minced horse and mule meat twice a day—one animal costing from 5 to 6 francs, sufficing for a fortnight. The nestlings are fed by their mother on small fish provided for her. The dorsal plumes are gathered twice a year, in May and September, but it is not until the bird is three years old that the plumes attain their full beauty. Each adult bird furnishes seven grams of these per year—that is, about 108 grams, or 1-70 of a pound, yielding a value of 35 francs per head. —*Popular Science News.*

Dreyfus to His Children.

If only one can suppose Capt. Dreyfus to have been innocent of the odious offense imputed to him, a letter of his to his little boy, which is published in the Paris papers, is full of pathos. It runs thus: "Dear Little Pierre—Papa sends you plenty of kisses, and to little Jeanne also. Papa often thinks of you both. You will teach little Jeanne to make pretty towers with wooden bricks, very high, like these I used to make for you, and which tumbled over so delightfully. Be very good. Give plenty of nice caresses to your mother when she is sad. Be very nice, too, with grandfather and grandmother; have some good 'larks' with your ants. (In the original the word is 'niches,' which means harmless little practical jokes.) When papa comes back from his journey you will come and meet him at the station with little Jeanne, with mamma, with everybody. Once more, with many kisses, for you and little Jeanne, your papa." —*London Daily News.*

A Wonderful Scheme.

"They say that Hendricks has been suffering from insomnia." "He has been, but he's all right now. He has discovered a wonderful cure." "What is it?" "He hires a boy to stay out in the hall all night, rap on the door every little while and yell that it's time to get up." —*Cleveland Leader.*

Currents in the Atlantic.

Experiments have been going on for the past two years for the purpose of trying to learn something of the characteristics of the Atlantic ocean as a great moving body of water. As a result the whole Atlantic is shown to be slowly circulating round and round, like an enormous pool.

As Between Men.

"Yes, dear, I met your father and told him that I wanted to talk with him as one man with another." "And ——" "Well, that was the kind of talk I got. With all the temper he has, I am sure he would never have used such language in talking to a woman." —*Indianapolis Journal.*

Expensive Success.

Bacon—I hear Bill won a hat on the election? Egbert—Yes, he did; but it's of no use to him. "How's that?" "Why, his head swelled so because he named the winner that the hat's too small for him."

IT PAYS TO BUY AT

Hoffmaster's CLOAKS

AT....

HALF PRICES

Cloak Prices Slaughtered As Never Before!

One hundred and fifty garments at just half the regular prices. Our prices were lower than elsewhere and now these low prices are cut in two.

Save Money On Cloaks At....

H. HOFFMASTER & SON
18 South Main Street.

A Nice Line of Furnishings

Come and look them over, it will cost you nothing to examine the stock.

Business Suits at \$20.
Black Cutaway Suits at \$25.
"Kersey," "Melton" and "Covert" Overcoats at \$25.

J. M. KNEFF'S,
19 E. Milwaukee Street.

Warned By Smell of Smoke

The many fires of late have made people think about their insurance—the companies in which it is written, and the amount covered. The good business man does not forget that his property may go next. He does not expose himself to a crippling loss.

Loans placed on Real Estate.

HAYNER & BEERS.

Room 10, Jackson Block. JANESVILLE

CHICAGO DENTAL PARLORS

Opposite Post Office.

\$8—Best Set Of Teeth—\$8

All other work at correspondingly low prices

Teeth extracted without pain....
Positively no Cocaine used....
Gold Crown at half the usual price.

All work guaranteed. Open evenings and Sunday from 12 to 1 o'clock for the painless extraction of teeth. DR. C. J. PALMER, Manager.

Our

Jackets and Capes

Are going rapidly at the prices we are making on them.

\$5.00 Jackets and Capes go at
\$2 50\$8.00 Jackets and Capes go at
4 00\$10.00 Jackets and Capes go at
5 00\$15.00 Jackets and Capes go at
7 50\$20.00 Jackets and Capes go at
10 00\$25.00 Jackets and Capes go at
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Just half price. We mean it. You know we mean it. Why not secure one of these late style, high grade Garments when you can do it at the price of an ordinary one?

Bort, Bailey & Co.

A Word....

ABOUT HATS

We Have Hats to Fit any Head

New Hats

We Mean

We are showing for Spring already new styles in Soft Fedora and Stiff Hats. You might say a little early. So it is but there are plenty of buyers now for new shapes in hats when they know there is a place they are shown. Are you one of them? Glad to show you what will be worn for Spring any way.

We still have a very complete line of Men's and Children's Caps.

Have added to our store a repair department. If you need your clothes cleaned, repaired or pressed we shall be glad to do it for you.

ZEIGLER,

Manager. E. J. Smith, Mgr.

Main and Milwaukee Sts

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations On Grain And Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Flour—Good to best Patent, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per sack.

Wheat—Fair to best quality 90 @ 95c.

BUCKWHEAT—60c to 70c a 100.

RYE—In request at 45 @ 46c per 100 lbs.

BARLEY—Ranges at 25c @ 25c, according to quality.

Shelled CORN—\$7.00 per ton. Ear 5.50 @ 5.6c.

OATS—white, 20c @ 21c.

CLAY—\$2.50 @ \$2.85 per bushel.

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THE IMPERIAL BAND ELECTION

A. A. Kapelski Is Made the Business Manager—Society Meetings.

The annual meeting of the Imperial Band was held recently, and plans for the future were made. The band is in excellent condition, and is an organization that the city may be proud of.

A. A. Kapelski was chosen as manager. He can be found at J. L. Ford & Son's store, and would be glad to see people desiring the services of the band. The officers elected are:

President—William Ernst.

Vice President—Charles Kneff.

Secretary—William Menzies.

Treasurer—George Maraden.

Business Manager—A. Kapelski.

Director—Al. W. Kneff.

Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F.

District Deputy Grand Master L. M. Nelson installed the new officers of Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F.

at night as follows:

N. G.—W. E. Clinton.

V. G.—Charles W. Schwartz.

R. S.—W. G. Metcalf.

P. S.—W. E. Grove.

Treas.—J. F. Hutchinson.

Warden—Ben Plowright.

Conductor—C. N. Riker.

I. G.—C. E. Brown.

O. G.—Jerome Howland.

R. S. N. G.—W. J. McIntyre.

L. S. N. G.—Fred J. Clifton.

R. S. V. G.—Fred L. Smith.

L. S. V. G.—T. S. Jessup.

R. S. S.—Andrew C. Pond.

L. S. S.—Fred P. Grove.

Chaplain—W. G. Palmer.

Finance Committee—C. E. Bowles.

C. E. Brown, A. C. Thorp.

Forresters Elect Officers.

At a regular meeting of the Catholic Order of Foresters held in their new hall, 24 West Milwaukee street, Deputy High Chief Ranger E. D. Corry, of Madison, installed the following officers:

P. C. R.—P. E. Neuss.

C. R.—S. J. Reisterer.

V. C. R.—John Weisend.

R. S.—J. S. Doran.

F. S.—T. G. Feulman.

Treasurer—J. B. Burns.

S. C.—J. A. Bier.

J. C.—A. Radtke.

I. C.—John Garry.

O. S.—W. A. Hanaaska.

Trustees—John Radtke, Wenzel J. Nikl, G. Feulman.

The court meets the first Tuesday in each month.

What Dr. A. E. Satter Says.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Gents:—From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shilch's cure in cases of advanced consumption, I am prepared to say it is the most remarkable remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from consumption. For sale by People's Drug Co.

Excursion Tickets to Rockford.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates, within 50-mile radius, January 10 to 15, inclusive, limited to January 17, on account of Northern Illinois Poultry Exhibition. Apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

During the past two years, Mrs. J. W. Alexander, wife of the editor of the Waynesboro, (Miss.) Times, has in a great many instances, relieved her baby when in the first stages of croup by giving it Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. She looks upon this remedy as a household necessity and believes that no better medicine has ever been put in bottles. There are many thousands of mothers in this broad land, who are of the same opinion. It is the only remedy that can always be depended upon as a preventive and cure for croup. The 25 and 50 cent bottles are for sale by the People's Drug Co., E. Mill St.

PEEPED IN HIS FIANCEE'S ROOM

Why a New Jersey Lover Canceled His Engagement.

James Irven of Paterson, N. J., was a little inconsiderate when he told his sweetheart, Charlotte Westerter, that he had learned that the beautiful hair which crowned her head was detachable, and that the rose tint on her cheeks was not of nature's making, but was produced by the application of a rabbit's foot dipped in powder. Had he shown a little more judgment when he informed his bride-elect of his knowledge he probably would not now be the defendant in a breach of promise suit; neither would he have been cited to appear in court to tell why he should not be sent to prison for peeping into a maiden's bedchamber. It is needless to say that the engagement is off. James and Charlotte have been in love with one another for more than a year. Charlotte is a beautiful girl—in the parlor. A few nights ago James started to call on her. Charlotte's boudoir is on the first floor of her father's house and the corner window is plainly visible from the street. As James approached he noted that the shade was drawn, and then he saw his dear one half before the mirror of her room. He could not resist the temptation to look. The sight he saw horrified him. The parlor beauty of Charlotte was in the light of the boudoir manifestation like the disillusion that comes with a close view of an impressionist painting. Ten minutes later the engagement was off. Mean things were said of each other and the possibilities are that James will have to pay for his indiscretion.

WISCONSIN NEWS IN BRIEF

PETER STEFFENS was killed near Asland by a large tree which he was cutting.

THE board of education of La Crosse has passed an order prohibiting married women from teaching in the public school of that city.

STATE Treasurer Peterson has received Marquette county's share of the state tax, this being the first county to turn over the taxes this year.

JOHN WINDROSS of Abrams, has made an assignment of his general store. There are a number of creditors residing in Green Bay and Milwaukee.

THE members of the Racine police force whose names the mayor scratched from the pay rolls have decided to commence mandamus proceedings to compel him to sign for their pay.

THE convention of the Polish association of America held at Stevens Point, finished its labors today. Thirty-three delegates were present, representing 1,633 members, all of whom live in Milwaukee.

A MORTGAGE on the property of the Citizens' Traction company of Oshkosh has been filed in that county. The mortgage is for \$250,000 and is to secure bonds held by the West End Trust and Safe Deposit company of Philadelphia.

WHILE Charles Oliver of Omro was giving a crowd of children a sleigh ride the team became frightened and ran away, towing all of the children out of the sleigh. A child of Mr. Oliver's was instantly killed and another child was seriously injured, while Mr. and Mrs. Oliver received some severe bruises.

OWING to a leak in a gas main in Oshkosh the earth in one of the streets took fire. The fire department found it impossible to put out the flames until the gas at the works was turned off, which made it necessary for all plants using gas for heating purposes to close down for a time.

GOVERNOR SCOFIELD heard arguments on an application for the pardon of John T. Richards, serving a life sentence from Monroe county for murder. Assemblyman D. F. Jones of Monroe county, who prosecuted the case, has consented to the pardon. The grounds are extenuating circumstances and the poor health of the prisoner.

THE contest over the will of the late Samuel Roberts, of Columbus, has been taken to Oshkosh on a change of venue from Columbia county. J. S. Roberts, a son, is contesting the will on the grounds that his father was not of sound mind when he cut him off with nothing, stating that he had had his share of the property.

THE output for the manufacturing establishments of Racine for 1897 amounts to over \$10,000,000, and the merchants of the city have done a larger business than for many years past. New buildings costing about \$400,000 have been erected and \$100,000 has been expended on city improvements. Every factory in the city is reported to be running at the most of them at their full capacity.

MISS EPHIE GILMORE, who was arrested in Sturgeon Bay on the charge of having money belonging to Peter Olson, committed suicide Tuesday night by taking a dose of strychnine. It is thought that she killed herself to avoid the disgrace of appearing in court to answer to the charge. The charges against her mother, Mrs. U. Stephenson, who was also made a defendant in the case, have been dropped. Olson has been arrested on a charge of perjury.

WOMAN'S INFLUENCE.

Her Love Is More Reasonable and, Therefore, Less Than It Used to Be.

A Swedish writer, Frau Hansson, in her "Das Buch der Frauen," thus describes the relation between modern men and women: "It is a peculiar sign of the times that in spite of the many restrictions of former days men and women have never stood wider apart than at present and have never understood one another more badly than now. The honest, unselfish sympathy, the true, I should like to say organic, union, which is still to be observed in the married life of old people, seems to have vanished. Each goes his or her own way. There may be a nervous search for each other and a short finding, but it is soon followed by a speedy losing. Is it the men who are to blame? The men of former days were doubtless very different, but in their relations to women they were scarcely more social than at present. Or is it the women who are at fault? For some time past I have watched life in its many phases and have come to the conclusion that it is the woman who either develops the man's character or ruins it. His mother and the woman to whom he unites himself leave an everlasting mark upon the impressionable side of his nature. In most cases the final question is not, 'What is the man like?' but, 'What kind of a woman is she?' And I think that the answer is as follows: A woman's actions are more reasonable than they used to be, and her love is also more reasonable. The consequence is a lessening of the passion that is hers to give, which again results in a corresponding coolness on the part of the man."

A PLAGUE OF THE NIGHT

ITCHING PILES AND OTHER RECTAL TROUBLES EASILY CURED BY A NEW AND SAFE METHOD.

A Remarkable Number of Cures Made By The Pyramid Pile Cure.

About one person in every four suffers from some form of rectal disease. The most common and annoying is itching piles, indicated by warmth, slight moisture and intense uncontrollable itching in the parts affected.

The usual treatment has been some simple ointment of salve which sometimes give temporary relief, but nothing like a permanent cure can be expected from such superficial treatment.

The only permanent cure for itching piles yet discovered is the Pyramid Pile Cure, not only for itching piles, but for every other form of piles, blind, bleeding or protruding. The first application gives instant relief, and the continued use for a short time causes a permanent removal of the tumors or the small parasites which cause the intense itching and discomfort of itching piles.

Many physicians for a long time supposed that the remarkable relief afforded by the Pyramid Pile Cure was because it was supposed to contain cocaine, opium or similar drugs, but such is not the case. A recent careful analysis of the remedy showed it to be absolutely free from any cocaine, opium, or in fact any poisonous, injurious drugs whatever.

For this reason the Pyramid Pile Cure is probably the only pile cure extensively recommended by physicians, because it is so safe, so prompt, in the relief afforded and so far as known the only positive cure for piles except a surgical operation.

In one year the Pyramid Pile Co. has become the best known, the safest and the most extensively sold of any pile cure before the public.

Nearly all druggists now sell it at 50 cents and \$1 per package.

A dress the Pyramid Pile Co. Marshall, Mich. for back on cause of piles and so hundreds of testimonials from all parts of the United States.

If suffering from any form of piles ask your druggist for a package of Pyramid Pile Cure and try it tonight.

SUCCESSOR TO DR. HALL.

The Famous New York Preacher and His Wealthy Church.

It is generally believed that the congregation of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York, is the most uniformly wealthy of that city, perhaps in the world. Rev. Dr. John Hall has for many years been its pastor, but he has aged fast in the last few years and is now an old man. Quiet efforts are now being made to find his successor. It is realized that he cannot long continue to bear the burden of a large pastorate alone. An assistant cannot be found for him who has any less commanding pulpit power than he. The Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church is a very large one, and only a man of the first rank can fill its pews. Demand for these pews is not nearly so keen, by the by, as it was ten years ago. Then it was impossible to get a pew. Now it is not. The change is due in part to the aging of the distinguished pastor, and in part to the condition of Presbyterians in the city of New York. New York Presbyterians are just now where some business houses sometimes get—in periods of unprosperous times. At the present moment there is not a new Presbyterian church building in either New York city or Brooklyn, and not a new congregation forming. This is a marked contrast to Roman Catholics, Lutherans, Episcopalians and Methodists. The cause of Presbyterian lethargy is the hostile feeling between the liberal and conservative parties. One party refuses to help along what the other party champions, and vice versa. The trustees of Dr. Hall's church recognize their business responsibility; the continued prosperity of a great church plant worth \$2,000,000. For this reason they are searching America, England and Scotland for the right man to become co-pastor with Dr. Hall, with the right of succession. There is to be no candidating, of course, but committees from the church are attending services, as they are able, in many parts of the countries named, to hear, not always with their knowledge, preachers whom they have been led to suppose might measure up to the standard demanded at the first.

MID-WINTER CLEARING SALE

Too many winter shoes. We must reduce stock. Prices are cut to cost and less on broken sizes. Greatest sacrifice sale on high grade shoes we ever held.

Ladies box calf and enamel shoes, always sold at \$4 and \$5, now \$3.00

Ladies Vici kid, pointed toe, patent tip, a very fine shoe, always sold \$3.50 and \$4 go at - - - \$2.50.

Many ladies shoes we will close at \$2.

... MEN'S SHOES ...

Men's box calf lined, always sold for \$5, now - - - \$4.00.

Men's box calf, heavy sole, Klondike, were \$5, now - - - \$3.50.

Boys and Misses shoe at prices that defy competition.

SHOE YOUR FEET WHILE PRICES ARE CHEAP.

C. C. BENNETT SHOE CO.

The Bridge Shoe Store. Janesville, Wis.

Break an axle

Every time 2000 lbs. of SCHUYDKILL Coal is put on a wagon that wont hold a full ton.

Keeps us busy hauling Schuykill Coal to satisfied customers these days.

F. A. TAYLOR.

People's Coal and Wood Yard . . .

LOWELL'S OWL

Ejaculates That most every person stretches the truth at some time, but that some people stretch it all the time and stretch it very hard.

Lowell's Owl Says also that the person who wants a stove wont get far from this store either for price or make of stove.

We are anxious to sell you a Garland or some other of our good stoves

Second Hand Stoves

at slaughter prices

LOWELL HARDWARE CO.,

Garland Stoves are True Friends

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ALL THIS WEEK AT SANBORN'S

Dairy Butter---The Choicest Dairy Butter at 20c lb.
 In Packages.

We handle only the gilt edge dairy butter, and guarantee every pound to be as represented. Special price is for this week only.

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR \$1.30 per sack. Other dealers ask you \$1.35 to \$1.40 for flour of the same grade or not quite as good.

HARD TO BEAT FLOUR \$12.5 a sack. This is a great bargain.

New Lean Pork 5c lb, \$9 barrel, Armour's best picnic hams, every one branded, 6c lb. Another bargain.

APPLES New York **APPLES** Missouri **APPLES**

The choicest stock of apples that has come to the city this season, none better to be found anywheae. Every barrel a gem. All varieties, \$3 50 and \$4.50 barrel

An Endless Grind on Javanese Coffee.

Our mill keeps busy all the time turning out the greatest of all 10c pound package coffee. Nothing like it. Try it, if you hav'nt already. You will use it again. Plenty of bargains in this stock of ours.

THE GREATEST FISH MARKET IN THE CITY

Our weekly fresh fish or is in Halibut steaks, 15c lb.; Cod Fish steaks, 12½c lb.; Salmon steaks, 12¾c lb.; Trout steaks, 12½c lb. Fresh caught Trout, White Fish, Red Snappers, Pickerel, Perch and Smelts Fancy Bulk Oysters. Its a luxury to buy oysters in the way we have them. Put into earthen jars the moment they arrive and placed in the only oyster refrigerator in the city, no extra ice, no sour water, simply and purely oysters. Plenty of them for Friday.

C. A. SANBORN & COMPANY.

The Store of the People

The Hustling Grocerymen

Personally Conducted Tour Through Mexico.

The Northwestern Line has arranged for a personally conducted tour through Mexico, under the auspices of Mr. J. J. Grafton, the well known excursion manager. The party will rendezvous at Chicago and leave there Tuesday morning, January 25, 1898, in a Special Vestibuled Train of Palace Sleeping Cars, which will be their home for the entire trip. All of the cities and almost every place of interest in this wonderful country will consume thirty days, but the tickets will be limited for return passage to nine months. A more interesting, beneficial or pleasant winter outing it would be difficult to conceive. Illustrated pamphlets and full information as to rates, etc., will be furnished on application to ticket agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

Tour of All Mexico

Special vestibuled train of sleeping and dining cars with the new open No-Top Observation car start from Chicago Jan. 18 and Feb. 23, under the management of The American Tourist Association. Tickets include all expenses. Apply to Agents Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. for programs.

The Best Way.

To Port Arthur, Texas, is via. C. M. & St. Paul to Kansas City, and over their entire line of the Great Kansas City Pittsburg & Gulf R. R. a direct out Address A. E. Graves, Madison, Wis.

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 STATE OF WISCONSIN--Circuit Court
 FOR ROCK COUNTY--F. E. Field and J. S. Field, Plaintiffs, vs. Charles Davis, Defendant.
 Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of an execution issued on the 29th day of December, 1897 from the Circuit Court of Rock County, Wisconsin, in the above entitled action, upon a judgment entered in said court on the 29th day of December, 1897, in favor of the above named plaintiffs and against the above named defendant, and to me directed, I have levied upon and shall offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder in front of the post office in the city of Janesville, Wisconsin, on the 11th day of February, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the following described property, to-wit: The west ½ of the northwest ¼, and the southeast ¼ of the northwest ¼ of section 11, township 3, north of range 12 east being in the town of Harmony, Rock county, Wisconsin, excepting that part of the above described premises described as follows: the west forty acres of that part of the northwest ¼ of section 11, town 3, north of range 12 east, lying southwesterly of the highway running northwesterly and southeasterly through the same and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said quarter section; thence easterly along the south line of said quarter, fourteen chains and 35½ links; thence north 20 degrees, ten minutes east, 15 chains and 25½ links to center of highway; thence northwesterly along the center of the highway 24 chains, and 88 links to the west line of said quarter section; thence southerly along said west line to beginning, together with the privilege, and appurtenances to the same, including, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the said execution with interest and costs of sale, and as may be sold separately and without material injury to the parties in interest.
 Dated Dec. 29, 1897.
 THEO L. ACHESON,
 Sheriff of Rock County, Wis.
 FETHERS, JEFFRIS, FIELD & MOUNT,
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